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FOREWORD

Napoleon, the Corsican, set out to conquer the world by force. We send forth this Corsican to captivate the minds and hearts of the high school world by recording in its pages the memories of a happy conquest of this year.

DEDICATION

To Mr. O. P. Douglas, *whose career in Corsicana High began in our Freshman year, 1922; whose inspiring chapel talks served to fire us with enthusiasm and renew our interest in the pep squad; whose sympathy and understanding have endeared him to each of us; whose tireless efforts and indomitable will have resulted in our becoming an important factor in the Basketball world—we, the class of 1926, dedicate this, the eleventh volume of the Corsican.*

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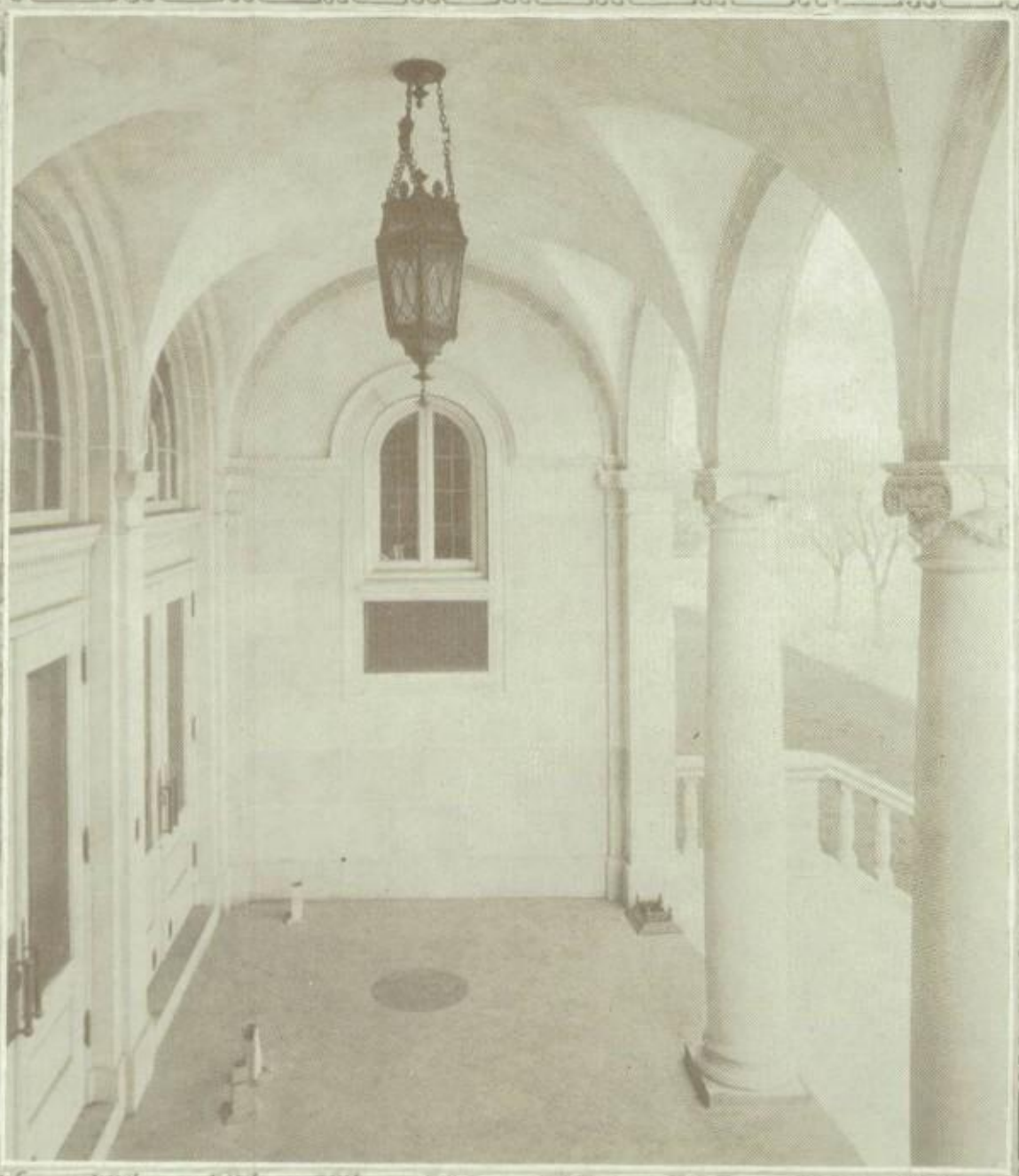

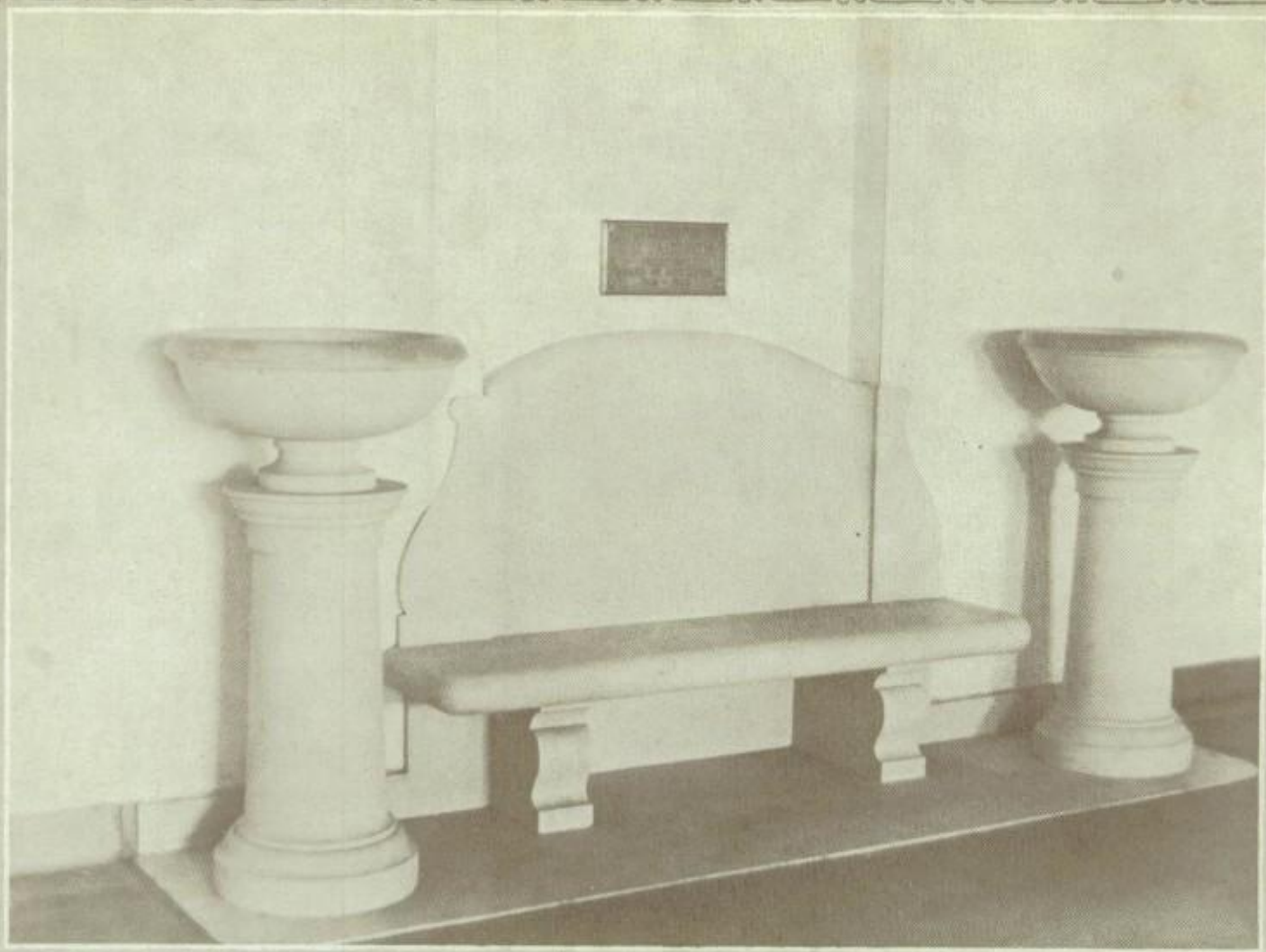

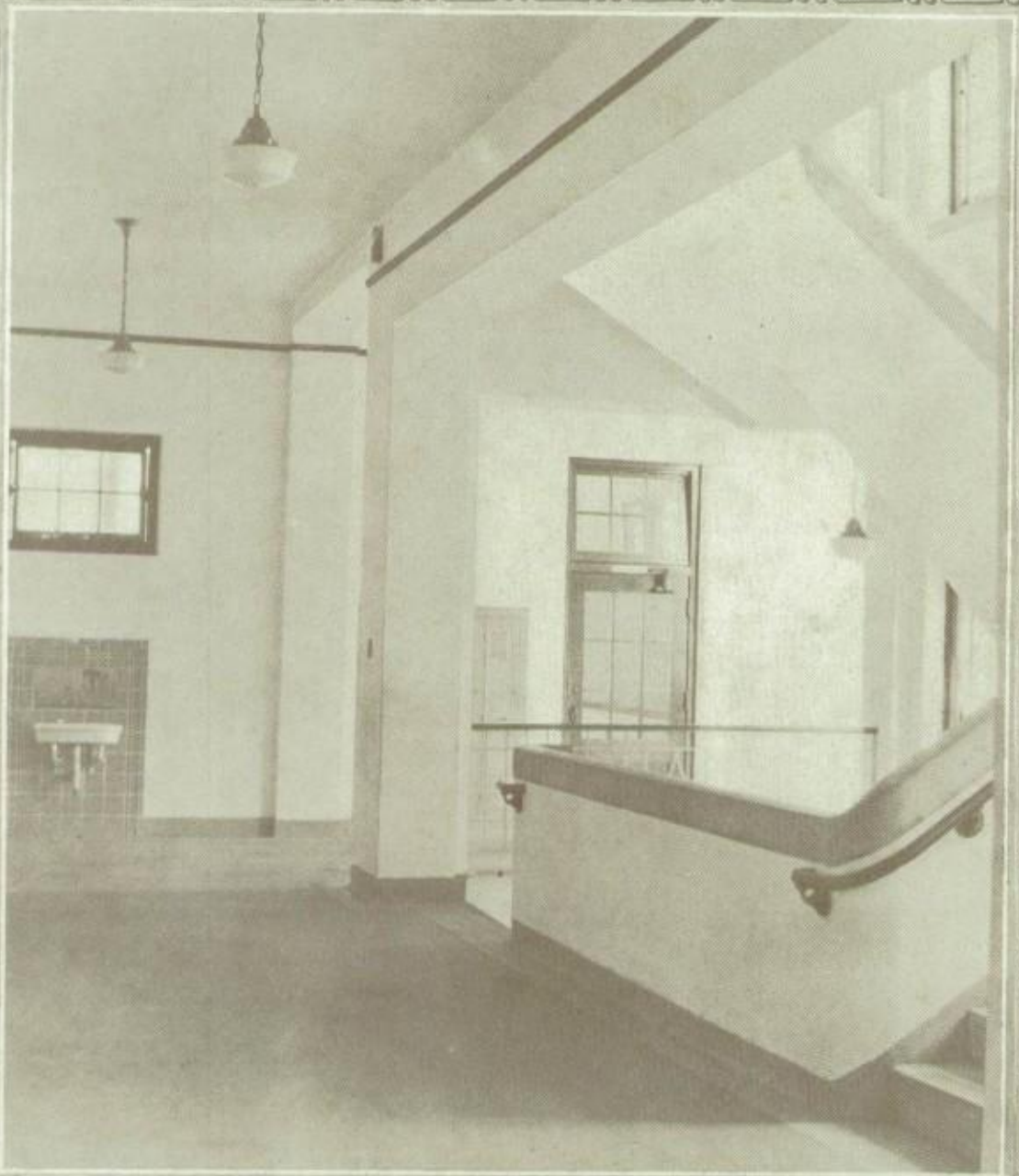

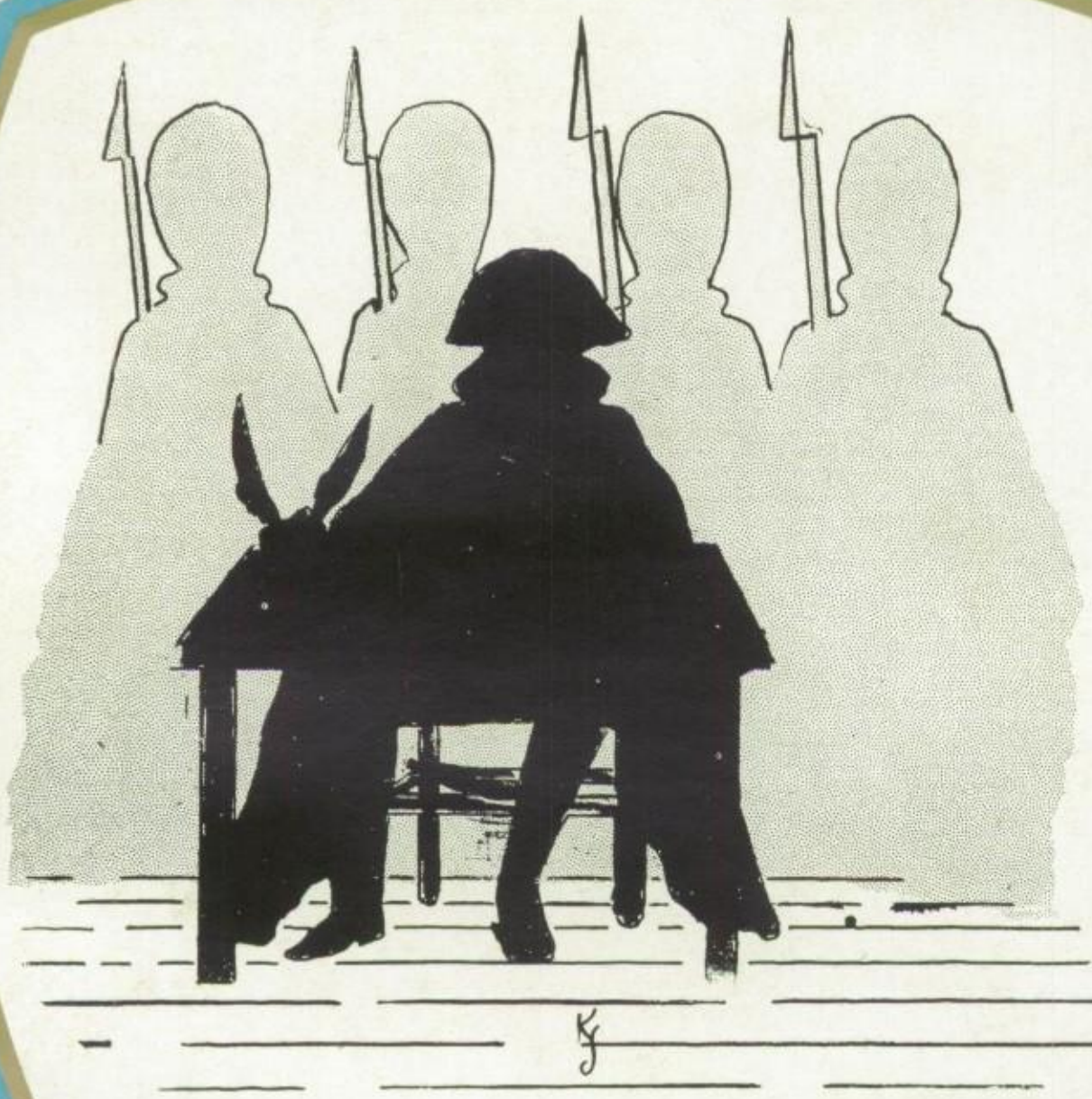

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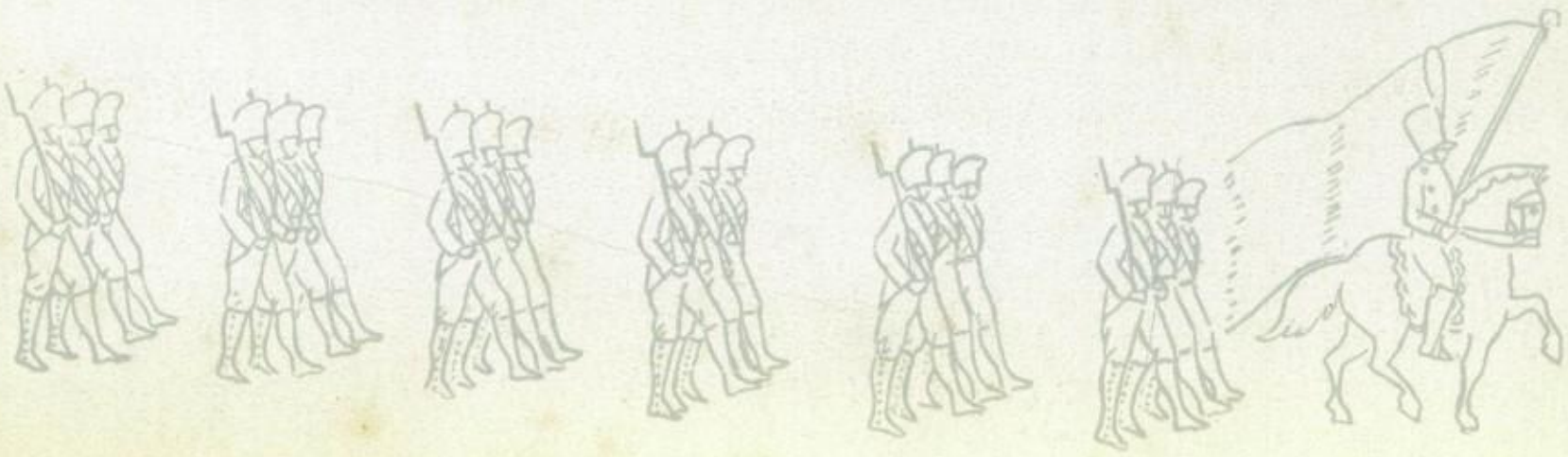

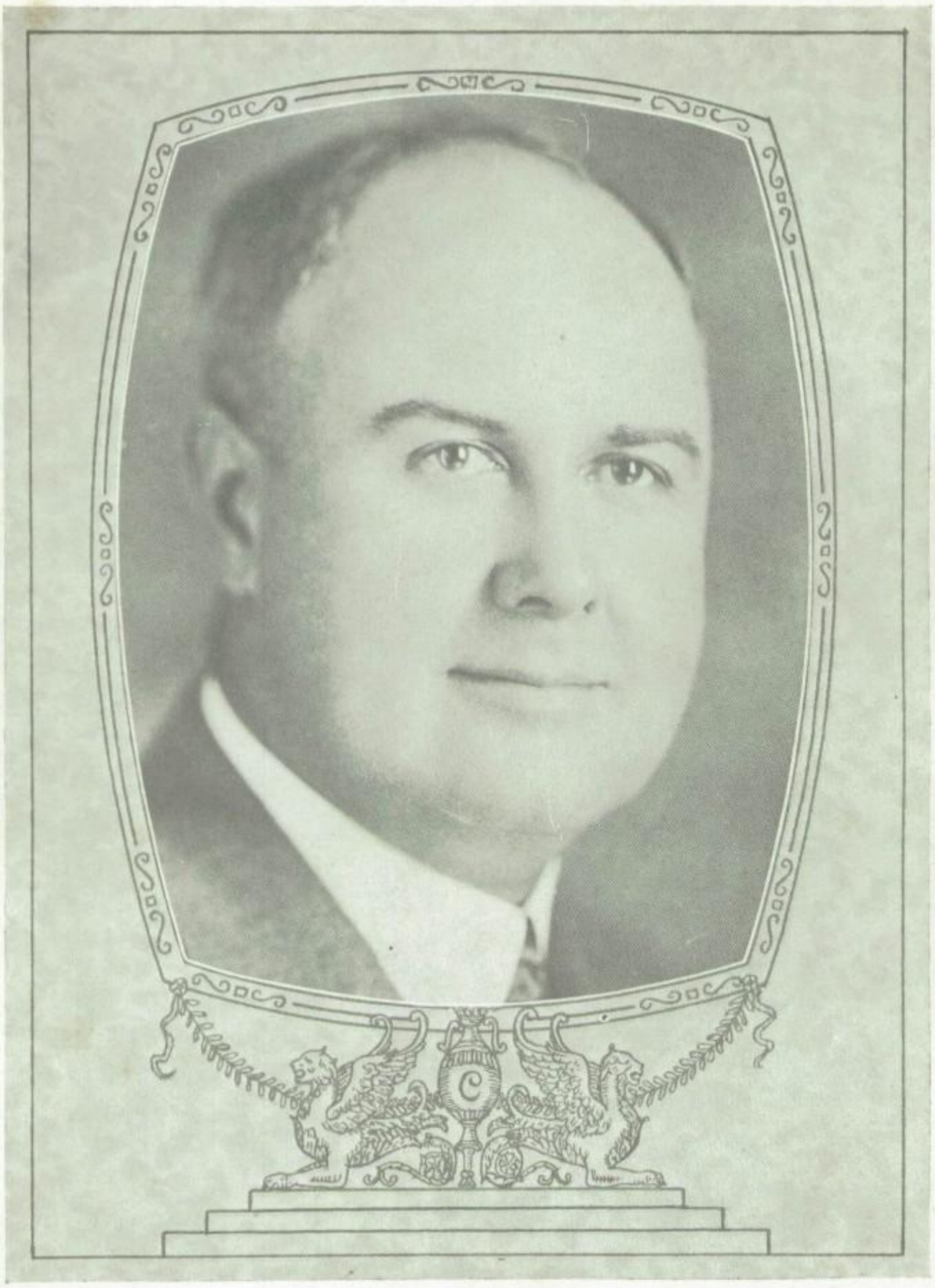

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A man whose heartfelt interest in the activities of the student body and whose tireless efforts for our welfare have played an important part in making C. H. S. one of the prominent high schools in the state.

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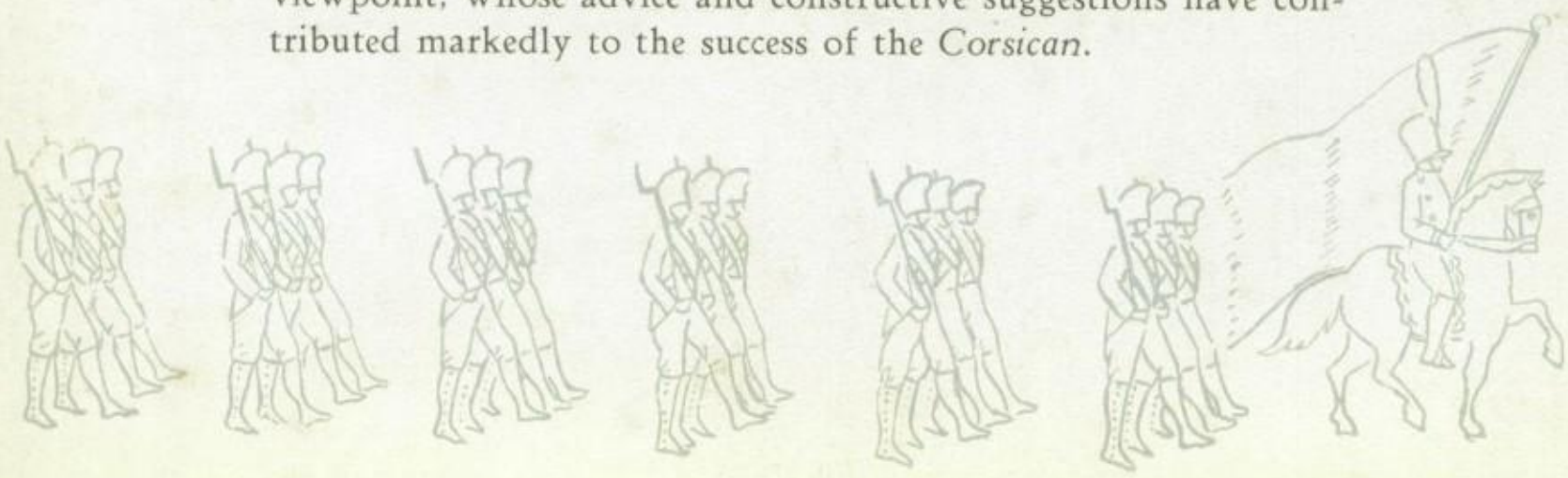
A man ever sympathetic and understanding of the students' viewpoint, whose advice and constructive suggestions have contributed markedly to the success of the *Corsican*.



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You have been a nice quiet sleeper in my S.H 7-9, so I've enjoyed your presence. Obeyfrom [illegible]

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OUR FACULTY

The days I spent at C. H. S.
Are very dear to me;
We have the best of teachers
As readily you see.

Miss Holmes teaches English
And makes her classes hum;
If you want ten demerits,
Just chew a little gum.

Mr. Pierce is our coach
And really is quite fine.
He's just the one we've needed
To keep our boys in line.

Miss Hamilton teaches Spanish;
Truly she is wise,
Though one might want to doubt it
When noticing her size.

Mr. Weatherby teaches "Solid,"
He's as smart as smart can be.
But let me warn you now,
Don't omit that Q. E. D.

Miss Witherspoon teaches "cooking"
And molds our young girls' lives.
I suppose she's doing her duty
In making us all housewives.

Miss Agnew teaches Latin,
A language very old;
Some day we'll be proficient
If we do as we are told.

Miss Vest teaches English;
Her classes never bore,
And no one teaches history
As well as Miss Laura Moore.

Miss Wilson teaches typing
And is a shorthand shark.
I'm told that in her classes
No idlers ever park.

Miss Allen teaches harmony;
A musician fine is she.
And Miss Wilson's English classes
Progress quite speedily.

Miss Hardage teaches science
About the bees and birds.
When students talk about her
They use the kindest words.

Miss Finger teaches Algebra
And rules with an iron hand.
From what the students tell us,
She's the best in all the land.

Miss Suttle teaches English
(Her classes we adore).
We scan the many legends
Of Chaucer's ancient lore.

Miss Roberts teaches history
Of ancient Rome and Greece.
And Miss Martin knows the Spanish
And gives us little peace.

Miss Matthews teaches Algebra;
An instructor brilliant is she.
Most of our dear freshmen
Know all about a+b.

Mr. Douglas teaches "math";
He's an athletic fan.
When problems need a solution
He always has a plan.

Mr. Willard teaches science
And all about the stars;
But what's puzzling him now is,
"Who inhabits Mars?"

Miss Wiles teaches history,
And certainly she's strict;
If once you want to stay in,
Just try a little trick.

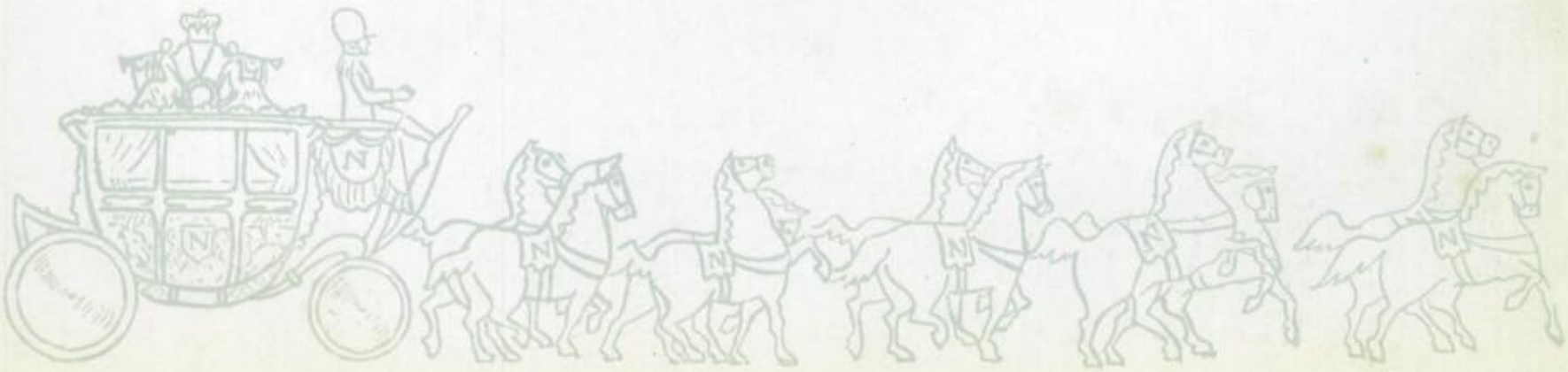
Miss Gantt teaches English
And makes us toe the mark;
But Miss Dennis' sewing classes
Are considered quite a lark.

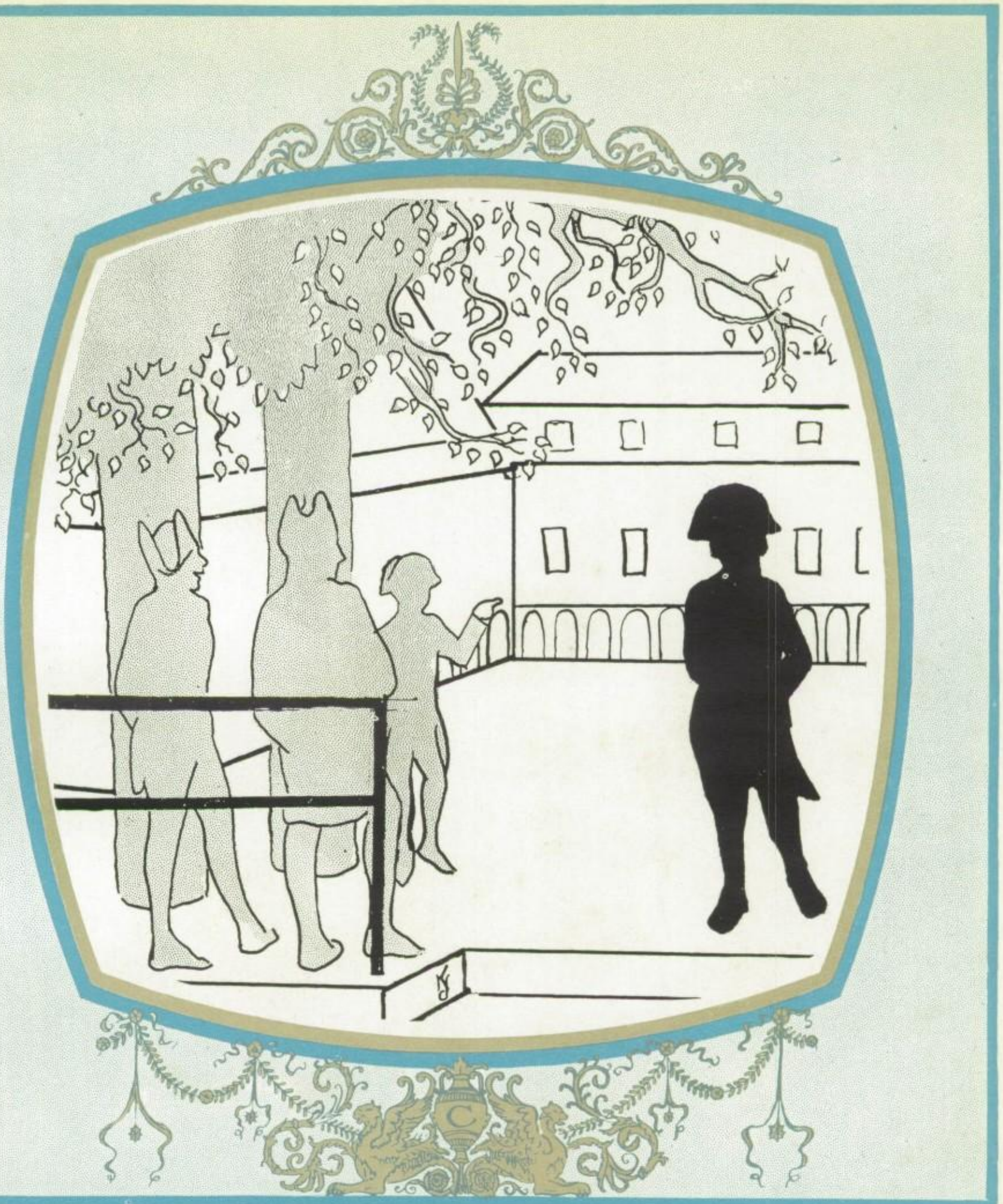
Mrs. Fendley's history classes
Give us much food for thought.
Be careful with your napping!
It's likely you'll be caught.

Mr. Cross teaches drawing;
Mr. Forsythe keeps the shop.
Both of them are interesting,
So we never watch the clock.

Though we may still be infants,
We're working hard to win
The goal that lies before us
In the coveted sheepskin.

—*Hannah Brooks*





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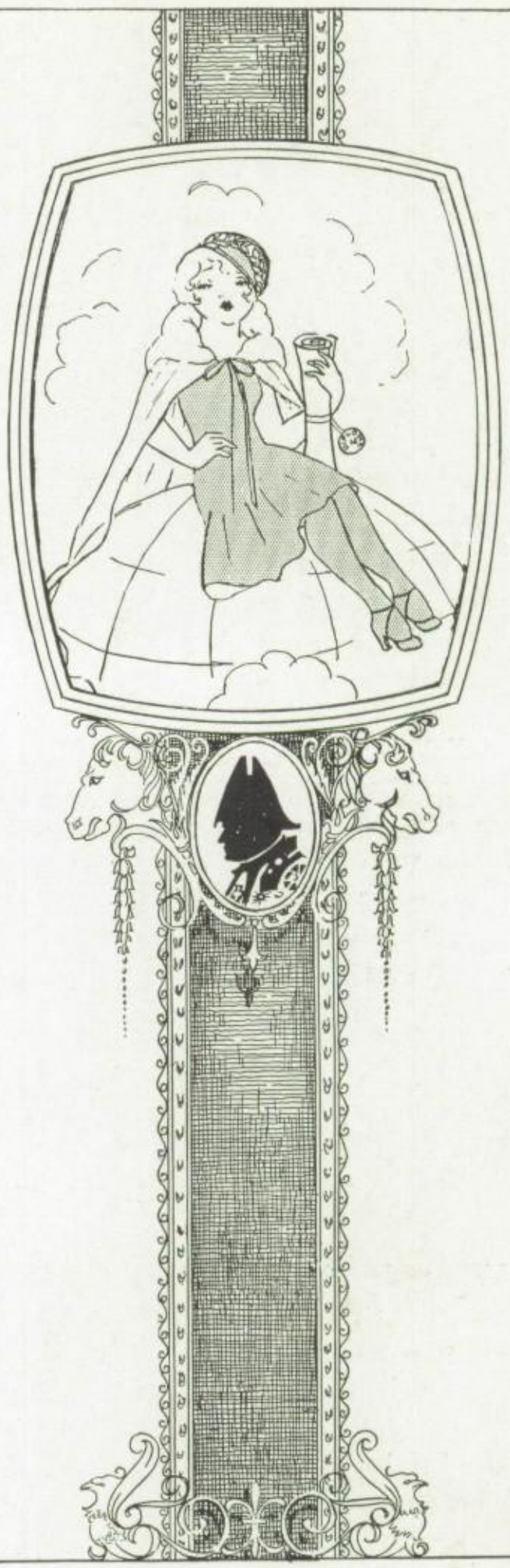

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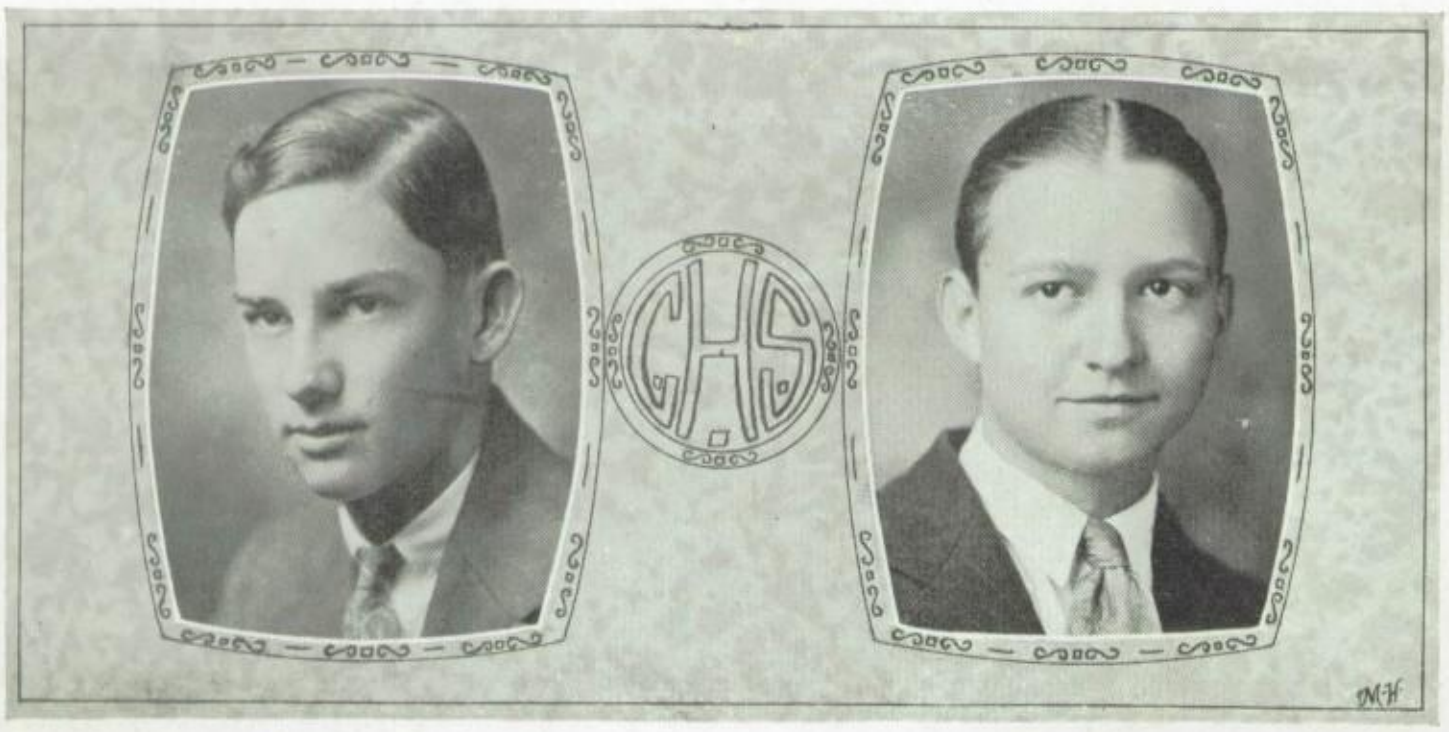

JOE KEY GARNER PAGET MARR

CLASS OFFICERS

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Colors: SWEETHEART ROSE AND GOLD
Motto: WE NEED NO TRELLIS TO CLIMB
Flower: SWEETHEART BUDS

OUR FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

When the Freshman Class in 1921 entered the training camp, C. H. S., we acted as do all new recruits—green. Of course, we had adequate reason to do so—we had so much "Green" in our ranks. Most of us remained insignificant privates this first year.

In our second year of service we automatically became corporals and some of the brighter ones lieutenants. And how we ordered the poor private about! We began to go out into branches, and the upper classmen recognized our existence. As a whole class we made an excellent record, and therefore received complimentary remarks from the training officers.

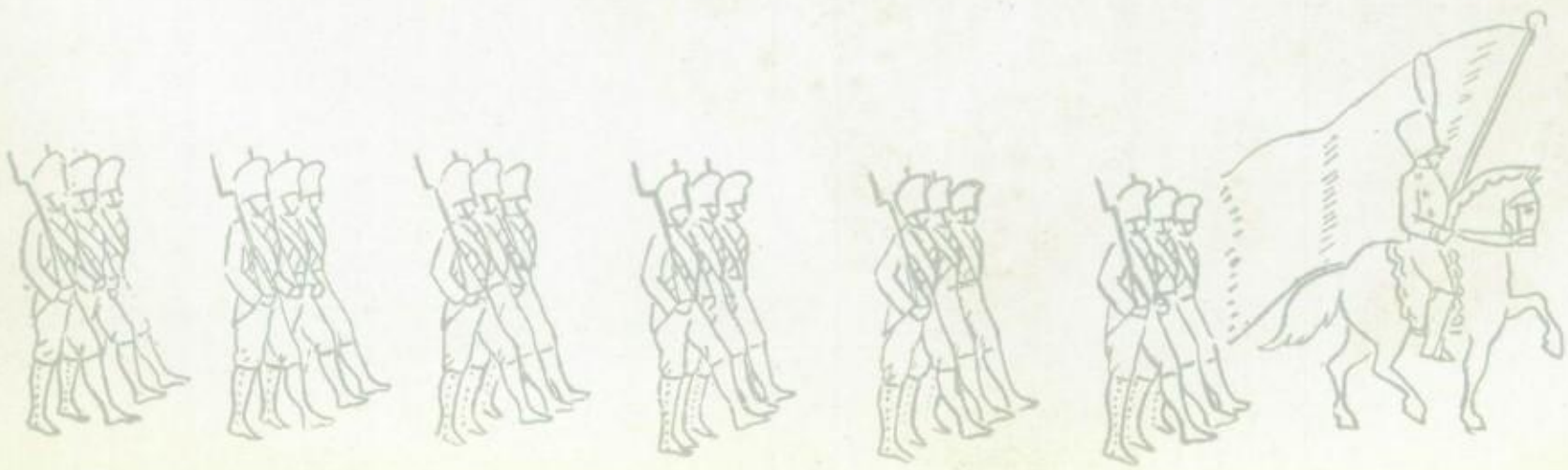
Our third year marked a great change in our rank and a rise in our prestige. We were instantly recognized for our offensive warfare. This first manifested itself in "the Siege of the Carnival," which we captured by a decisive victory and set our queen and king, Elise and Rogers, on the throne. From this encounter to the end of the 1924–25 campaign we were in friendly warfare with our rivals, the Seniors. Even our opponents recognized our ability and gave us good positions. The correspondent division was inaugurated under the leadership of one of our company, Paget, with two of our classmates as lieutenants, Elizabeth S. and Joe Key. In the popularity contest one of our number, June, was chosen as prettiest girl. Among the literary events, the red ribbon was won for poetic honors by a Junior, Madeline, and the County Essay medal by Elizabeth S. Written on the camp's Hall of Fame many of our classmates' names can be found; in fact, they are too numerous to mention. In the Battle of Flags the Juniors claim a decisive victory. The members of the Athletic Squad, for the most part, wore Junior uniforms.

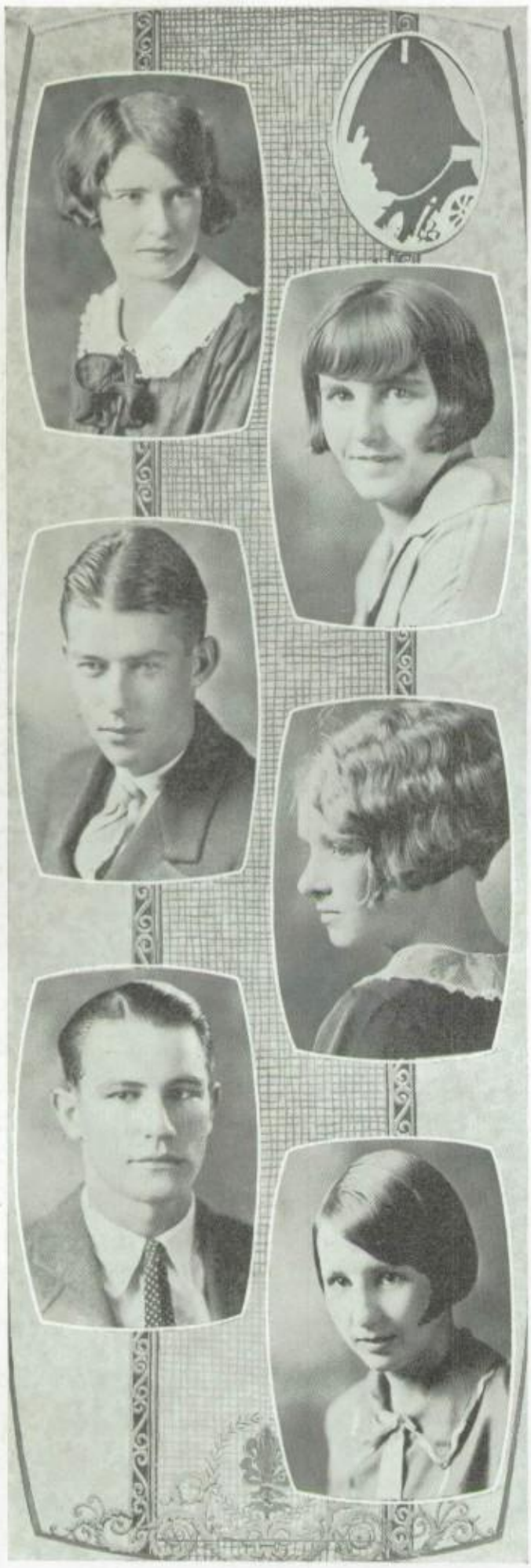
This year, the class of superior officers, captain, majors, and generals, have a clear field, for graduation eliminated last year's enemy. The Siege of the Carnival was again won by our class, with Myrtle Flora and Elliott as leaders. In the Favorite Race four of our division achieved mention—Best Looking Boy, Layton; Most Beautiful Girl, Eleanor; Most Popular Girl, Elise; Best All-Round Girl, Constance; and Best All-Round Boy, Roy.

In the Athletic field, our troop has proved itself one of heroes. No fray has been too severe for our boys. With this class go out most of the outstanding fighters in football, basketball, and baseball divisions, not to mention tennis, track, and golf. One of the divisions which has attained a rank is the *Blue and Gold*. Its staff members are for the most part Seniors. This paper has done much to reflect the camp life of C. H. S. This company is also noted for its good scholastic record. By strict attention to the problems before us, the majority has successfully conquered the "Lessons," and quite a few have been so brave as to merit the medal "A Average."

In the great camp bulletin, *The Corsican*, will be found the personnel of this company under "La Reveille" or "roll call"; the activities under "La Revue" or "Review"; and the rating of each under "La Reporte" or "Report".

It is to be hoped that the graduating cadets will conduct themselves in the same brave, intelligent, never-say-die spirit on the Battlefield of Life as they have done in the Training Camp, Corsicana High School!





Reveille: FREDDA JAYNE ADAMS
La Reporte:
Stars shine against the dark sky.
Reveille: EMMA ADGATE
La Reporte:
Let no one value at a little price
One who is so naive and altogether nice.
La Revue: Orchestra '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Spanish Club '24; Chorus '23, '24.

Reveille: NEWTON BURNETT
La Reporte:
A day for work, an hour for sport,
But for a friend is life too short.
La Revue: Athletic Association '22, '23; Pep Squad '22, '23; Bryan Debating Club '23, '24, '25; D. V. Club '23, '24; Treasurer '24; Hi-Y '23, '24, '25, '26; Reporter '23; President '25; Chorus '23; Assistant Snap Editor '26 *Corsican*.

Reveille: CAROLYN BINFORD
La Reporte:
True ease in music comes from art, not chance.
La Revue: A. Y. L. I. '23, '24; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Orchestra '23, '24, '25; Little Majestic '25.

Reveille: SAMUEL BONDURANT, JR.
La Reporte:
I never fuss, get fussed, or am fussed.

Reveille: FRANCES BARTON
La Reporte:
Bright as the sun her eyes the gazers strike,
And like the stars, they shine on all alike.
La Revue: A. Y. L. I. '22, '23; Latin Club '23, '24, '25; Dramatic Club '24, '25, 26; Treasurer '24; Scholarship Club '24.

Reveille: BENNET AVERYT

La Reporte:

Well, Napoleon was not so large, either.

Reveille: CLARA BUCK

La Reporte:

Voice is thought undenied;
Song is poetry glorified.

La Revue: Spanish Club '23, '24; Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Cantata '24; Home Economics Club '26.

Reveille: ELIZABETH BLACKSHEAR

La Reporte:

A wilful, wistful, winsome, winning colleen
May have brains as well as smiles, I ween.

La Revue: Athletic Association '23; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Vice President '25; Latin Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Treasurer '25; Vice President Junior Class '24; Princess Junior Class '24; Duchess Senior Class '25; Little Majestic '25; Basketball '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24; Chorus '23, '25, Society Editor *Corsican* '26; Tennis Club '25.

Reveille: CLIFFORD BROWN

La Reporte:

Measure your mind by the length of the shade it casts.

La Revue: Mexia H. S. '23, '24; Hi-Y '25, '26; Bryan Debating Club '25, '26.

Reveille: THERESA BARRON

La Reporte:

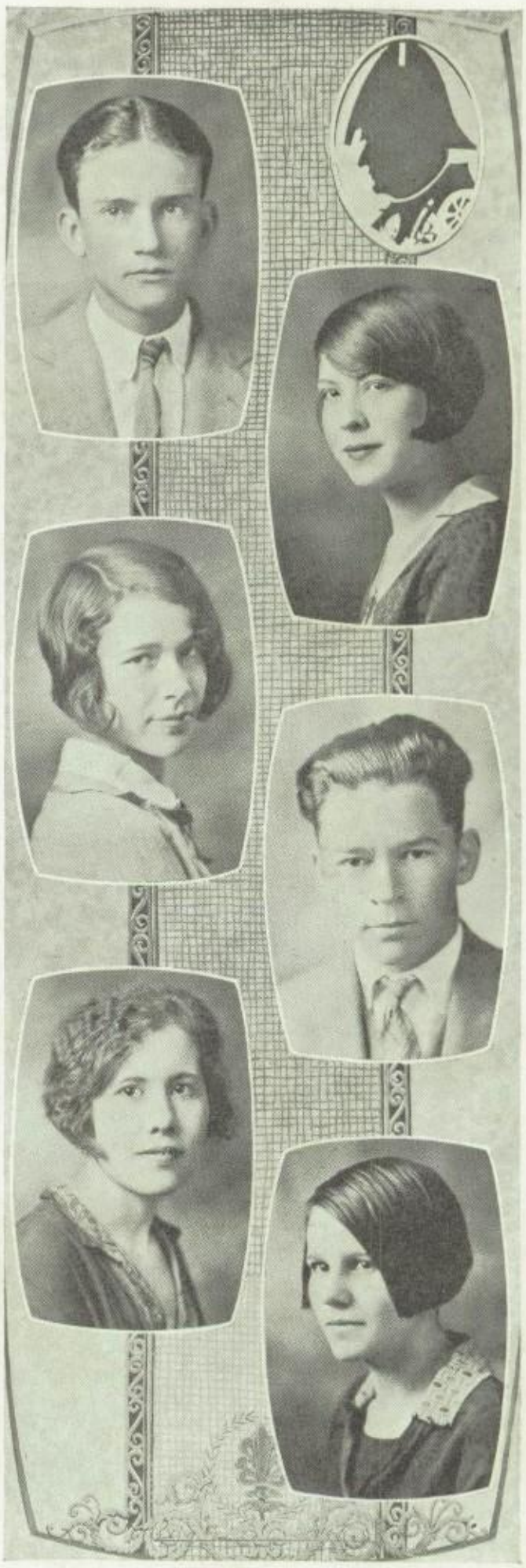
Spanish is the language for gay senoritas.

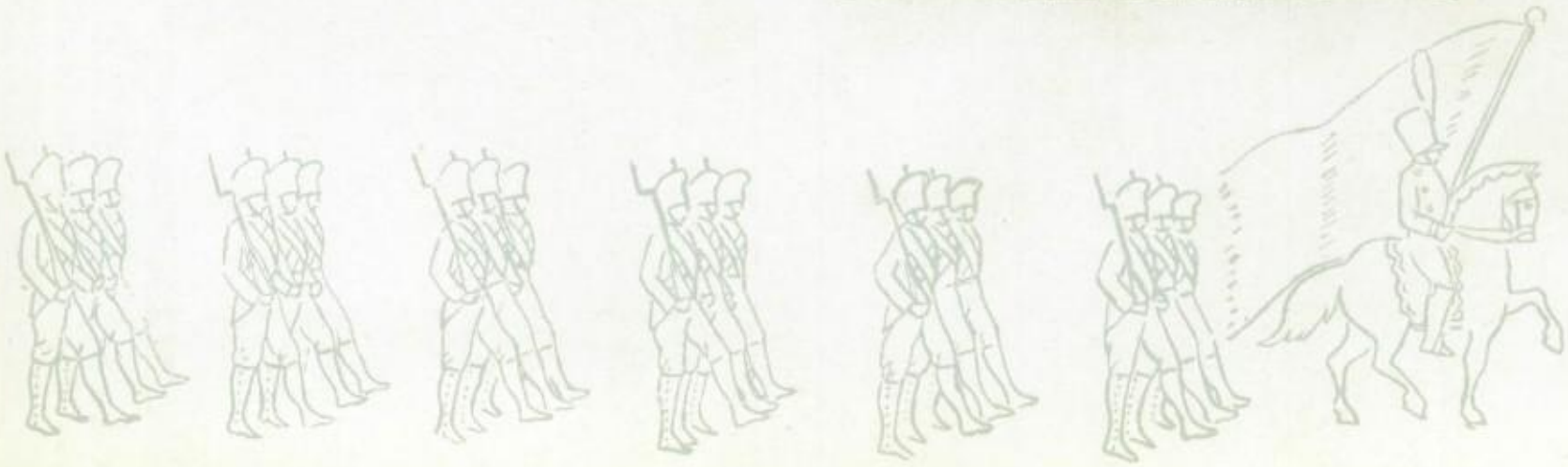
Reveille: GLADYS BONNER

La Reporte:

A true friend here and there
Is just what makes this world so fair.

La Revue: Scholarship Club '24, '25, 26; A. Y. L. I. '24, '26; Home Economics Club '26.





Reveille: RUDOLPH BECK

La Reporte:

Life is a jest and all things show it;
I thought so once, but now I know it.

Reveille: MOREE BRYANT

La Reporte:

Sweet promptings into kindest deeds were in her very look.

La Revue: A. Y. L. I. '24, '25; Reporter '25; Chorus '25; Glee Club '24, '25; Dramatic Club '25; Latin Club '26; Home Economics Club '26; Reporter '26.

Reveille: FERN BOLTZ

La Reporte:

To live is to love.

La Revue: Cleveland (Okla.), '23; Vice President Freshman Class '23; Pepper '23; Professor "Pepp" '23; Chorus '23; Latin Club '23, '24, '25; Secretary and Treasurer '23; Glee Club '25; Pep Squad '24, '25; A. Y. L. I. '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club '25, '26.

Reveille: DOLLIE BUNCH

La Reporte:

My name is Beauty and my part
Is to enchant each mind and heart.

La Revue: Glee Club '24, '25; Chorus '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: OSCAR BIRD

La Reporte:

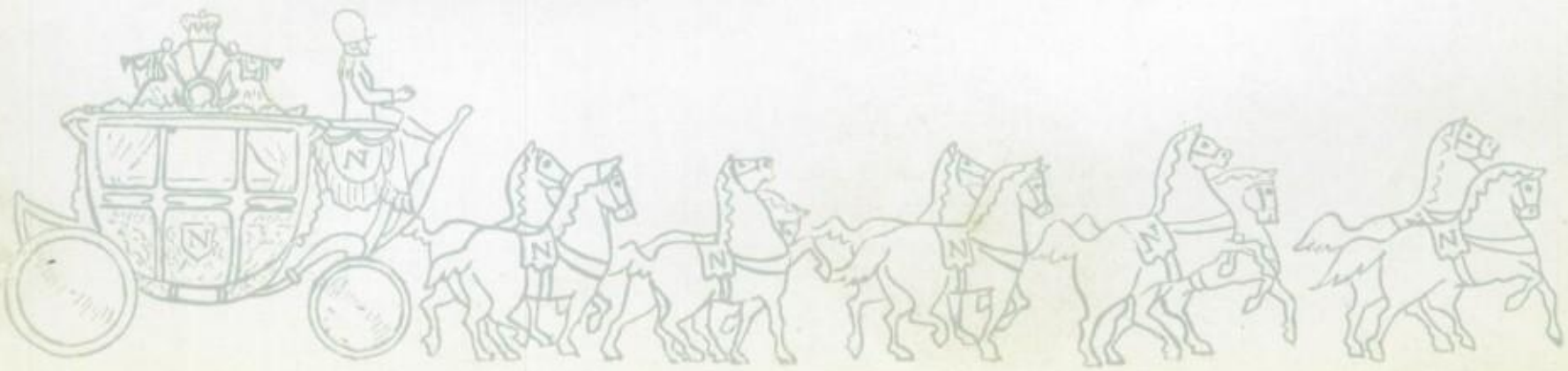
All birds don't sing; some play the athlete.

Reveille: ELLIS CALDWELL

La Reporte:

Run if you like, but try to keep your breath;
Work like a man, but don't be worked to death.

La Revue: Hi-Y Club '25; Pep Squad '23, '24; Chorus '24, '25; Spanish Club '23, '24; Carnival '24; Duke Sophomore Class '25; Little Majestic '25.



Reveille: JOHN BLAIR
La Reporte:
To him animals are such agreeable friends,
They ask no questions.

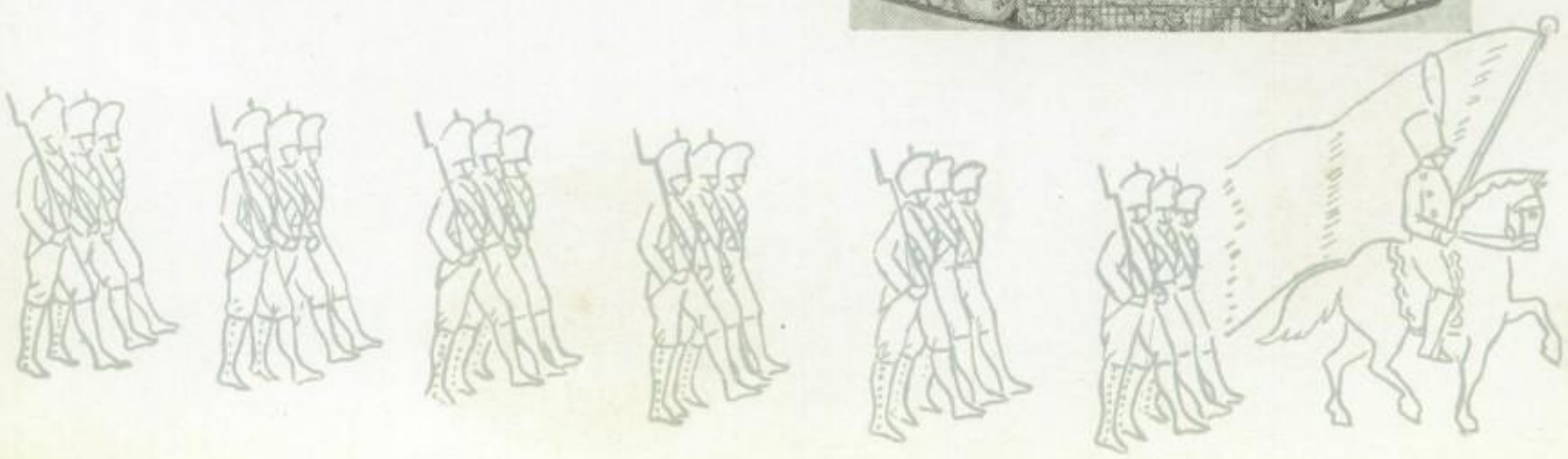
Reveille: ORELLE EDGELY
La Reporte:
A piquant face with a story to tell.

Reveille: ERA CREWS
La Reporte:
How goodness heightens beauty!

Reveille: LEWIS DAVID
La Reporte:
Witty words are the spice
That flavor all our lives.
La Revue: Hi-Y Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Bryan Debating '23, '24, '25, '26; Webster Debating Club '24; Vice President '24; Latin Club '23; Athletic Association '22, '23; Pep Squad '22.

Reveille: THOMAS CURTIS
La Reporte:
A wealth of fun lurks behind a serious eye.

Reveille: PAUL DRESSER
La Reporte:
To argue is human; to agree divine.
La Revue: Mexia High School '22, '23; Bryan Debating Club '23, '24, '25, '26; President '25; Debate Team '24; Webster Debating Club '24; Vice President '24; Hi-Y Club '24, '25, '26; Tennis Club '25; '26; President '25; Latin Club '23, '24; Baseball '25, '26; School Politician '26.



Reveille: GLADYS FLOWERS

La Reporte:

Blos.oms grow in unexpected places.

La Revue: Scholarship Club '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: PAULINE FLAHERTY

La Reporte:

Bonnie Brown eyes, brimming with glee.
There 're many who have thought, "She's the girl for me."

Reveille: JOE KEY GARNER

La Reporte:

Joe holds a "Key" to each one's heart.
"Garners" all to do their part.

La Revue: Secretary Sophomore '24; Reporter Junior Class '25; Sergeant-at-Arms Junior Class, Junior Editor *Blue and Gold*, President Senior Class '25, '26; Bryan Debating Club '24, '25, '26; Assistant Secretary '26; Pep Squad '24; Hi-Y Club '24, '25, '26; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Most Ambitious Boy '26.

Reveille: BEATRICE GERKE

La Reporte:

Deep blue eyes that flirt with knowledge,
Wisdom rarely found in college.

La Revue: Los Leones (Fort Worth) '24, '25; Spanish Club '25, '26; A. Y. L. I. '25, '26; Scholarship Club '22, '23, '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: JOHN S. FINCH, JR.

La Reporte:

Experience joined with common sense
To mortals is a providence.

La Revue: Chatfield High School '22,' '23, '24; Chorus '25, '26.

Reveille: JAMES H. FINCH

La Reporte:

Honor is purchased by the deeds we do.

La Revue: Chatfield High School '22, '23, '24; Chorus '25, '26.

Reveille: JOE F. GREEN
La Reporte:
For brevity is very good
Where we are, or are not understood.

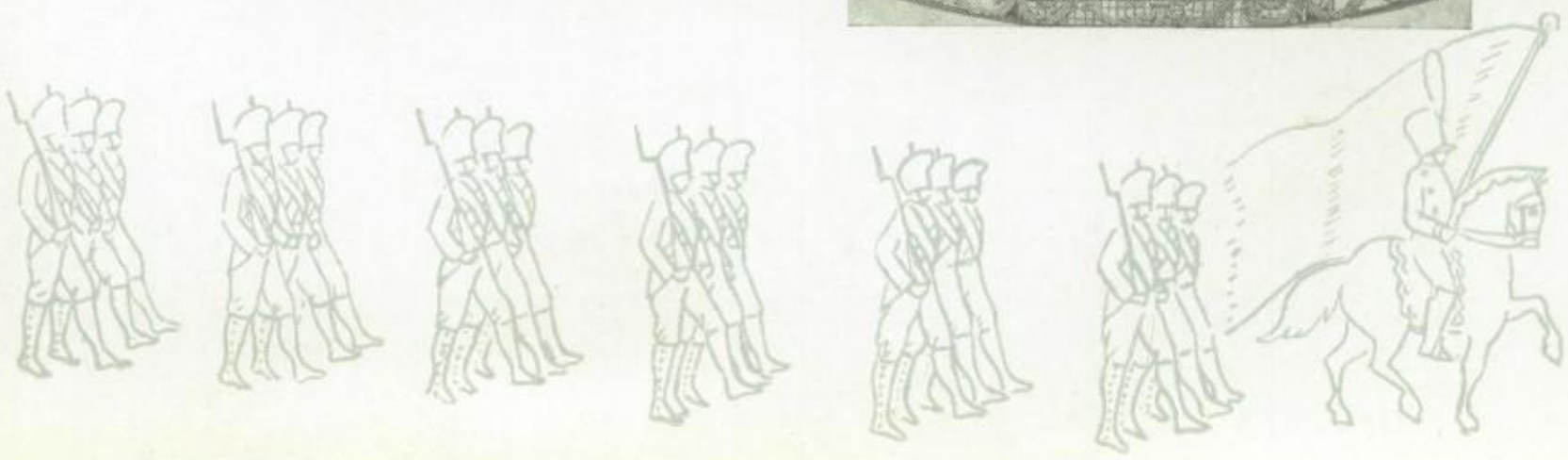
Reveille: OPAL FLANAGAN
La Reporte:
Each word a jewel of wit.

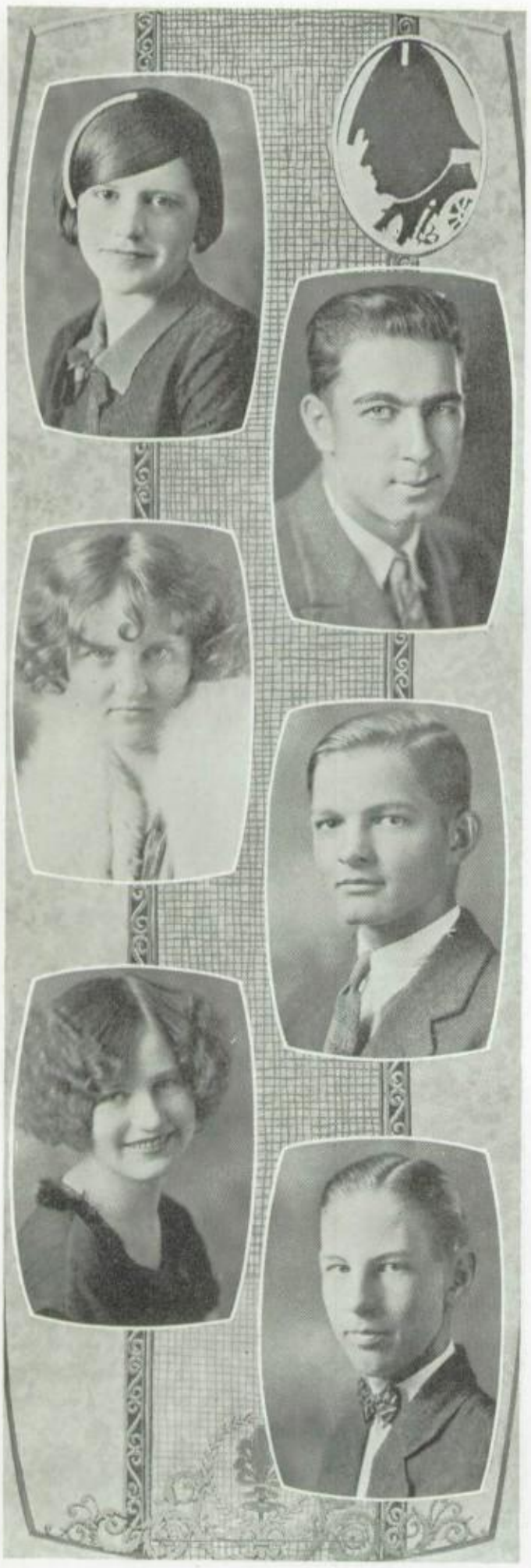
Reveille: LEROY DILL
La Reporte:
Everyone is the architect of his own fortune.
La Revue: Spanish Club Sergeant-at-Arms '25; Hi-Y '25, '26.

Reveille: MARY GIBSON
La Reporte:
For her own person, it beggared all description.
La Revue: Glee Club '22, '23, '24, '25; Chorus '22, '23, '24, '25; Latin Club '23, '24; Pep Squad '24; Little Majestic '25; Carnival '25; "Once in a Blue Moon" '24; Tennis Club '26; Collegiate Girl '26.

Reveille: CHARLES ALLYN GORDON, JR.
La Reporte:
Pausing at each for an hour,
He flitted from flower to flower.
La Revue: Richland High School '23, '24; Spanish Club '25, '26; Biggest Boy Flirt '25; Scholarship Club '25, '26; Assistant Feature Editor *Blue and Gold*, Tennis Club '25, '26.

Reveille: MARY ALICE GRAVES
La Reporte:
Her hair was gold,
And her eyes a blue cerulean.
La Revue: D. V. Club '22, '23; Chorus '22; Glee Club '22; Latin Club '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association '22, '23; Mound Builders '22.





Reveille: OPAL GREENE

La Reporte:

Some were at first a little shy
But proved different by and by.

La Revue: Glee Club '25; A. Y. L. I. '25, '26.

Reveille: DEVANEY GREENE

La Reporte:

Some are born "Greene."

La Revue: North Dallas High '21, '22; Football '23, '24, '25; Captain '25; Basketball '25; Baseball '24, '25, '26; Duke Senior Class '25; Chorus '24; Matrimonial Club '24, '25.

Reveille: JOELINE WORTHINGTON GREENE

La Reporte:

Others acquire the quality.

La Revue: Light '25; P. and A. Club '23; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; "Once in a Blue Moon" '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association '22, '23; "Pan on a Summer Day" '24; Duchess Senior Class '25; Spanish Club '24; Basketball '23; Matrimonial Club '25, '26.

Reveille: PAUL GREENLEE

La Reporte:

Few people know how to be young always.

La Revue: Bryan Debating '23, '24, '26; D. V. Club '24, '25.

Reveille: MARY ALICE HAPPLE

La Reporte:

Blue eyes, like glimpses of forgotten dreams.

Reveille: WILLIAM EVANS

La Reporte:

The ripest peach is highest on the tree;
The best of minds is farthest up, we see.

La Revue: Bryan Debating Club '24, '25, '26; Hi-Y '24, '25, '26; First Vice President '25, '26; Pep Squad '23, '24; Spanish Club '23; Orchestra '23, '24, '25, '26; Chorus '23, '24, '25; D. V. Club '25, '26; Vice President '25, '26; Tennis Club '25, '26.

Reveille: ELIZABETH GARNER NASH

La Reporte:

A change in name is often blest;
The minister said that Nash was best.

La Revue: Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Chorus '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24, '25; Dramatic Club '24, '25; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Carnival '24, '25.

Reveille: HAROLD GREENE

La Reporte:

There's loads of learned lumber in this head.

La Revue: North Dallas High '22, '23; Basketball '24, '25, '26; Captain '26; Baseball '24, '25, '26; "C" Association '26.

Reveille: LENORA HERVEY

La Reporte:

She had admirers left and right,
And none but loving friends in sight.

La Revue: Chatfield '22, '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '25, '26.

Reveille: OTIS HAGLER

La Reporte:

Knowledge is proud that he knows so much,
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

La Revue: Streetman High School '23, '24, '25; D. V. '24, '25; Spanish Club '25; Office Assistant '25, '26.

Reveille: ISABELLE HENDERSON

La Reporte:

Geographical notes: The Dutch are versatile, original and full of pep.

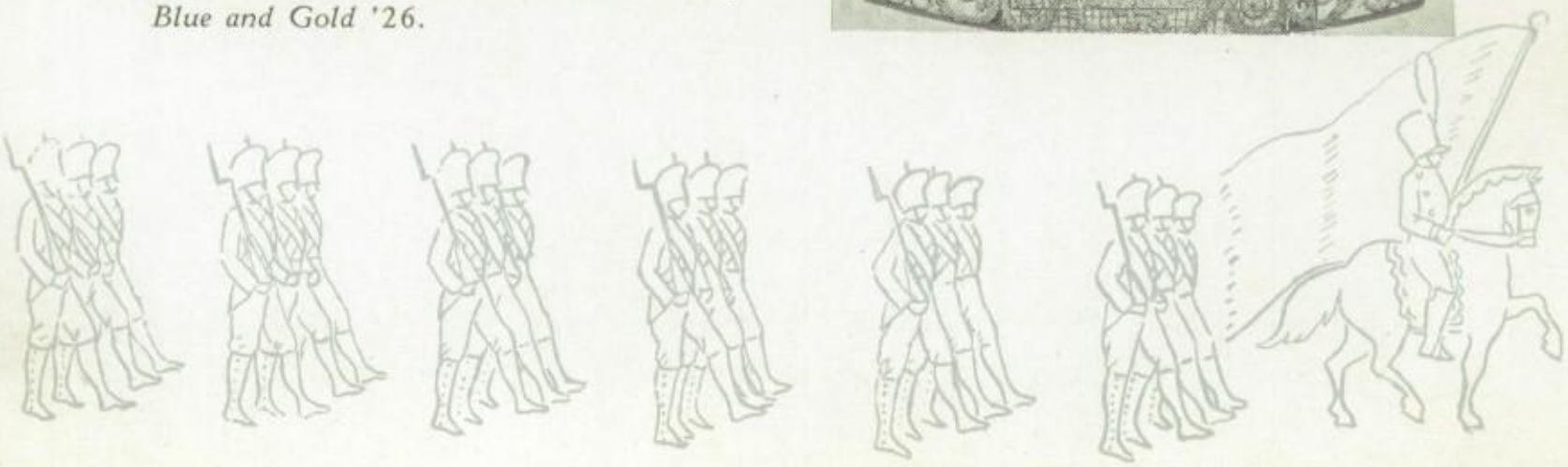
La Revue: Chorus '23, '24; Glee Club '24; Latin Club '23, '25; President '25; Basketball '25; Duchess Senior Class '25; Assistant Yell Leader '26; Dramatic Club '25; Versatile Girl '26.

Reveille: MARGARET HARDWICK

La Reporte:

Grace was in all her steps, sincerity in her eye, and in every gesture dignity and love.

La Revue: Treasurer Freshman Class '23; Treasurer Senior Class '25; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Vice President '25; A. Y. L. I. '24; Reporter '25; Chorus '24; Pep Squad '24, '25; Assistant Business Manager *Blue and Gold* '26.



Reveille: WILLIE PERL HEDRICK

La Reporte:

A face that 't seems was meant to tease.

La Revue: Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '25; A. Y. L. I. '25.

Reveille: EDWIN HARPER

La Reporte:

There are artists in all lines—the line of silence, for instance.

La Revue: Chatfield '22, '23, '24; Chorus '25, '26.

Reveille: SARAH JESTER

La Reporte:

There was a soft and pensive grace,
A cast of thought upon her face,
That suited well the forehead high,
The eyelash dark, and downcast eye.

La Revue: Chorus '23; A. Y. L. I. '23; Latin Club '24, '25, '26; Athletic Association '23; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; D. V. Club '24; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; Scholarship Club '24, '25; Tennis Club '25, '26; Vice President Junior Class '24; Duchess Junior Class '25; Treasurer Sophomore Class '24; Reporter Senior Class '26; Assistant Society Editor *Blue and Gold* '26; Joke Editor *Corsican* '26; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Wittiest Girl '26.

Reveille: JOSEPHINE HUFFMAN

La Reporte:

Her cheek, so rare a tint was on,
A rose made no comparison.

La Revue: Chatfield High School '22, '23, '24; Glee Club '25, '26; Chorus '24, '26; Pep Squad '25.

Reveille: LOUISE HODGE

La Reporte:

Tall of stature, big of mind;
Great in humanness and kind.

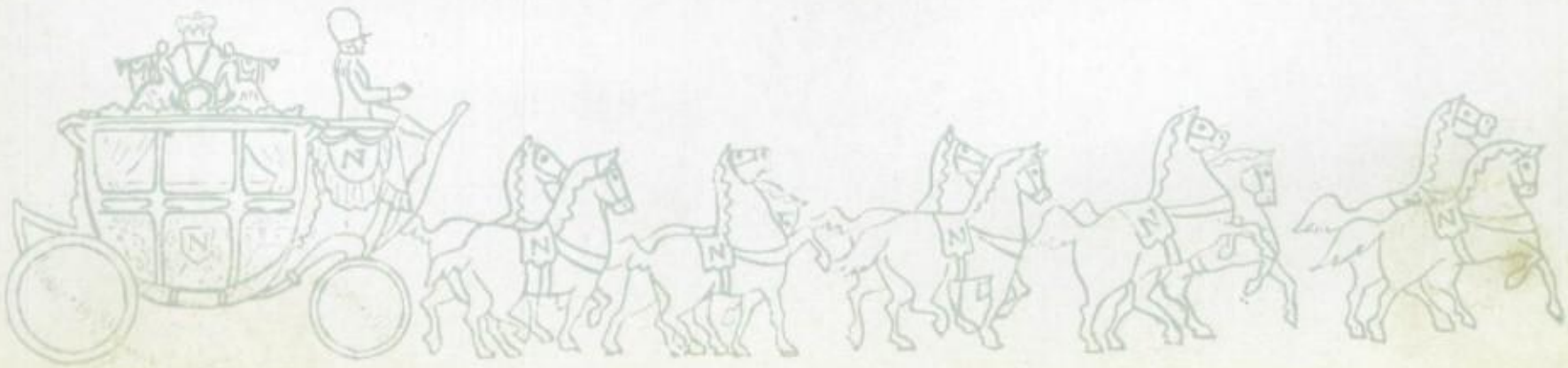
La Revue: D. V. '25, '26; President '25, '26; Scholarship Club '24, '25, '26; Art Editor *Corsican* '26; Little Majestic '25; Carnival '24, '25.

Reveille: MARION HODGE

La Reporte:

Ambition knows no rest;
Still the artist ne'er departs.

La Revue: Hi-Y Club '23, '24, '25; Vice President '25; President '26.



Reveille: IRMA HALLOWAY

La Reporte:

Do not measure worth by size alone,
The small, well-cut diamond brightest shone.

La Revue: Spanish Club '23, '24; Orchestra '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '24, '25; Chorus '24, '25.

Reveille: LAYTON HUMPHREY

La Reporte:

To aim at fame, and then to hit
The goal, popularity, is life's wit.

La Revue: Football '24, '25; Basketball '25, '26; Hi-Y '24, '25; Duke Junior Class '24; Duke Senior Class '25; Little Majestic '25; Best Lookng Boy '25; Typical High School Boy '26.

Reveille: MADELINE JAFFE

La Reporte:

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

La Revue: Basketball '23, '24; Latin Club '23, '24; Spanish Club '24, '25, '26; Vice President '24, '26; Reporter '25; Dramatic Club '24, '25, '26; "Five Fascinating Features" '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Carnival '24, '25; Scholarship Club '24, '25, '26; Athletic Association '23; School Suffragette '26.

Reveille: J. C. JONES

La Reporte:

He who can take advice is often superior to those who give it.

La Revue: Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Bryan Debating Club '23, '24; Spanish '23, '24; Chorus '24.

Reveille: MAURINE HANKS

La Reporte:

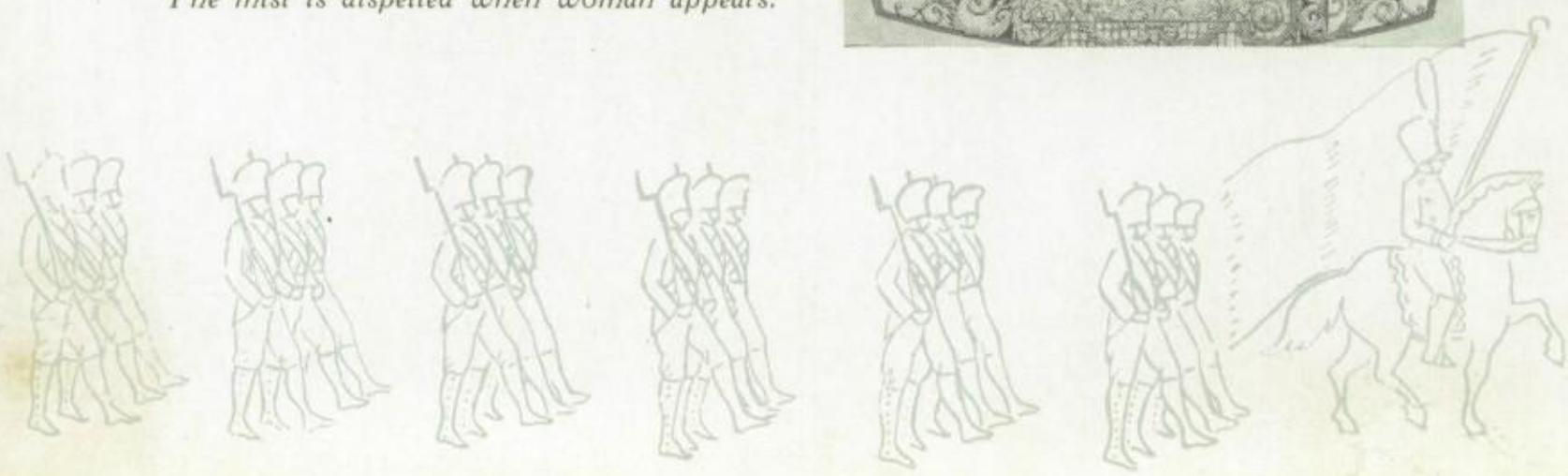
What manly eloquence could produce
Such effect as woman's silence?

La Revue: D. V. '26.

Reveille: ESTHER MAIE HIGHNOTE

La Reporte:

If the heart of a man is depressed with fears,
The mist is dispelled when woman appears.



Reveille: ELOISE JOHNSTON
La Reporte:
All the harmonies of form, soul and feature
Are here displayed in one bright creature.
La Revue: Latin Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Chorus '23, '25; Accompanist '25; Feature Writer *Blue and Gold.*

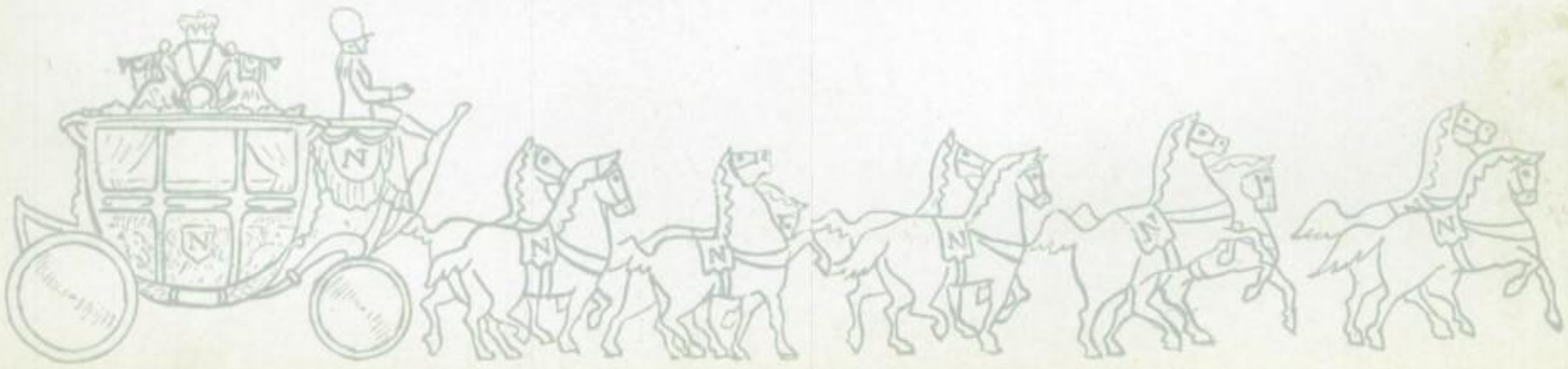
Reveille: MORELLE MCKINNEY
La Reporte:
There's nothing nicer than a girl—unless it's two, three, or four girls.
La Revue: Hi-Y '25, '26; Track '26; Football '25; Baseball '26.

Reveille: ELISE JESTER
La Reporte:
Jest—er regular girl—that's all.
La Revue: Carnival '22; A. Y. L. I. '23; Athletic Association '23; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Basketball '23, '24; Latin Club '24, '25, '26; Treasurer '24; D. V. Club '25, '26; Vice President '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Queen of Carnival '24; Secretary Junior Class '25; Sophomore Class Favorite '24; Most Popular Girl '26; Most Ambitious Girl '26; Junior Editor '25; Editor-in-Chief *Corsican;* Tennis Club '26; Treasurer '26; Little Majestic Director '25.

Reveille: IRENE HARWELL
La Reporte:
Generosity is sunshine to the mind.

Reveille: J. E. MCCLUNG
La Reporte:
When there's a lady in the case,
All other things give place.
La Revue: Orchestra '23, '24, '25; Bryan Debating Club '24; Latin Club '24, '25; Webster Debating Club '24; Duke Junior Class '25; D. V. Club '25.

Reveille: LOUNETTE KENNEDY
La Reporte:
Curls go with an old-fashioned grace,
Lovely manners and demure face.
La Revue: Chorus '24, '25; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Majestic Vaudeville '25.



Reveille: MARY LEIGHTON

La Reporte:

The maid who modestly conceals
Her loveliness, while she hides, reveals.

La Revue: Pep Squad '23; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25.

Reveille: ELLIOTT MIDDLETON

La Reporte:

Athletics play an important part in the life of a king.

La Revue: Hi-Y Club '22, '23, '24; Orchestra '21, '22, '23; Little Majestic '25; King of Carnival '25; Vice President Athletic Council '25; Basketball '25; Baseball '25, '26; Football '25.

Reveille: EURA J. LOONEY

La Reporte:

Two peas in a pod,
Both lovely, one, writer of "The Odd."

La Revue: Rusk High School '23; Latin Club '24; A. Y. L. I. '24, '25, '26; Secretary '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Scholarship Club '23, '24, '25; Vice President Sophomore Class '24; "Light" '25; "Five Fascinating Features" '25; Feature Editor *Blue and Gold* '26.

Reveille: THURA J. LOONEY

La Reporte:

Two peas in a pod,
Both friendly, one captain of "The Squad."

Reveille: HELEN KILLINGSWORTH

La Reporte:

There is much eloquence in the eyes.

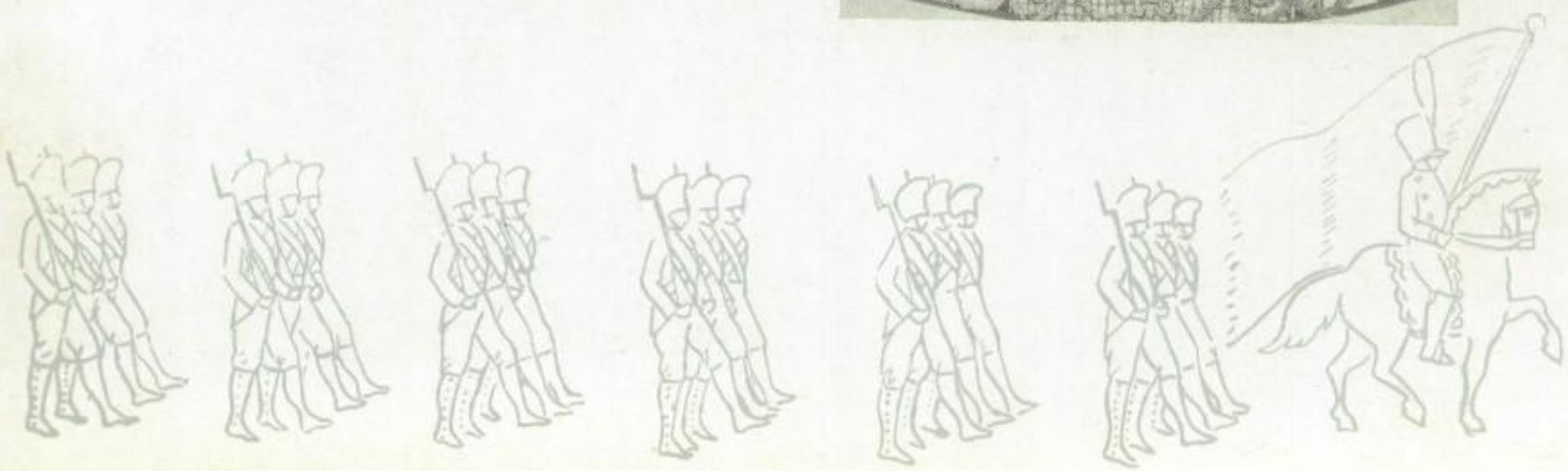
La Revue: Treasurer Senior Class '25; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Vice President '25; A. Y. L. I. '24; Reporter '25; Chorus '24; Pep Squad '24, '25; Assistant Business Manager *Blue and Gold* '26.

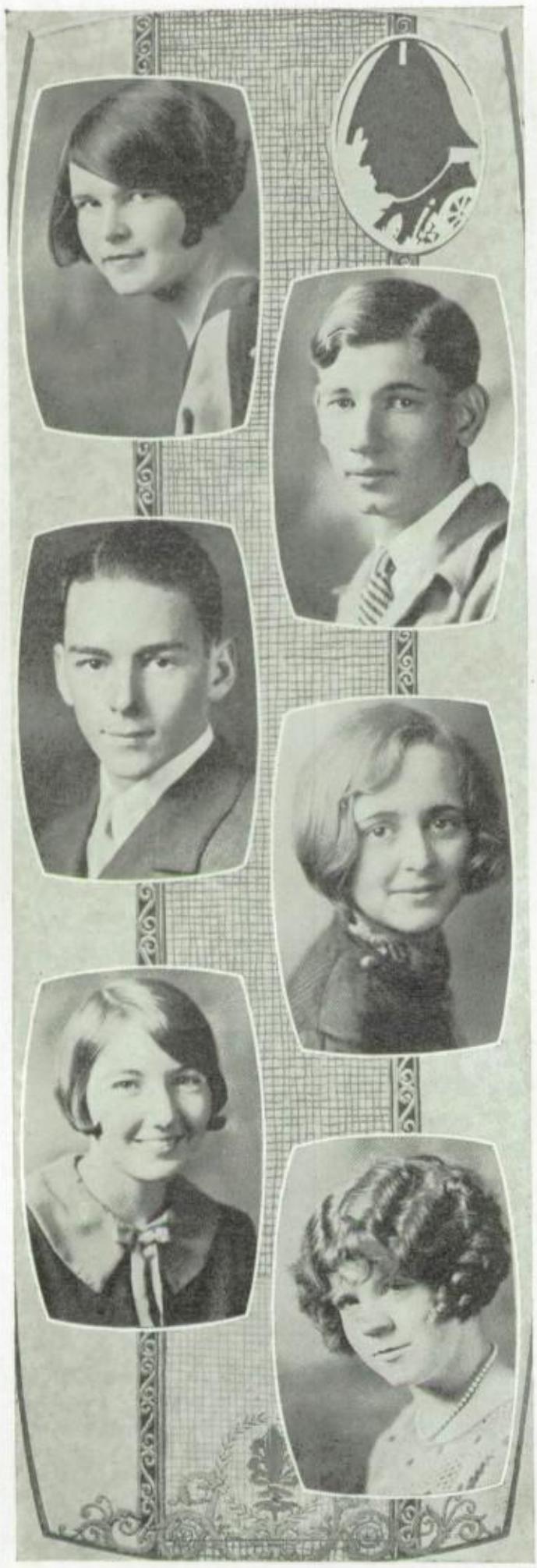
Reveille: PAGET MARR

La Reporte:

"Write right and right wrong—the motto of an ideal student, friend and boy.

La Revue: Vice President Fresh Class '23; Vice President Senior Class '25; Secretary '26; Latin Club '24, '25, '26; Editor '25; Assistant Editor *Blue and Gold* '26.





Reveille: ISABELLE MITCHELL

La Reporte:

A merry heart goes all the day,
A sad, tires in a mile.

La Revue: Glee Club '24, '25, '26; Latin Club '25; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24; Light '24; Basketball '24, '25, '26; Cantata '23.

Reveille: MILTON NUSSBAUM

La Reporte:

Originality is a virtue;
Conversation, an art.

La Revue: Pep Squad '23; Athletic Association '23; Bryan Debating Club '23, '24, '25; Tennis Club '24; Spanish Club '23, '24.

Reveille: ROGERS MCELWRATH

La Reporte:

Tho' modest, on his unembarrassed brow,
Nature had written—"Gentleman."

La Revue: Bryan Debating Club '24, '25; President Freshman Class '23; President Sophomore Class '24; Hi-Y Club '24, '25, '26; Prince Freshman Class '23; King of Carnival '24; Junior Business Manager '24; Business Manager *Corsican* '25; Pep Squad '23, '24; Athletic Association '23; Scholarship Club '25.

Reveille: ELEANOR MUNSEY

La Reporte:

She has a pensive beauty, yet not sad;
Rather like a minor cadence and glad.

La Revue: Prettiest Girl '25; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '24; Carnival '25.

Reveille: MIRIAM MATHEWS

La Reporte:

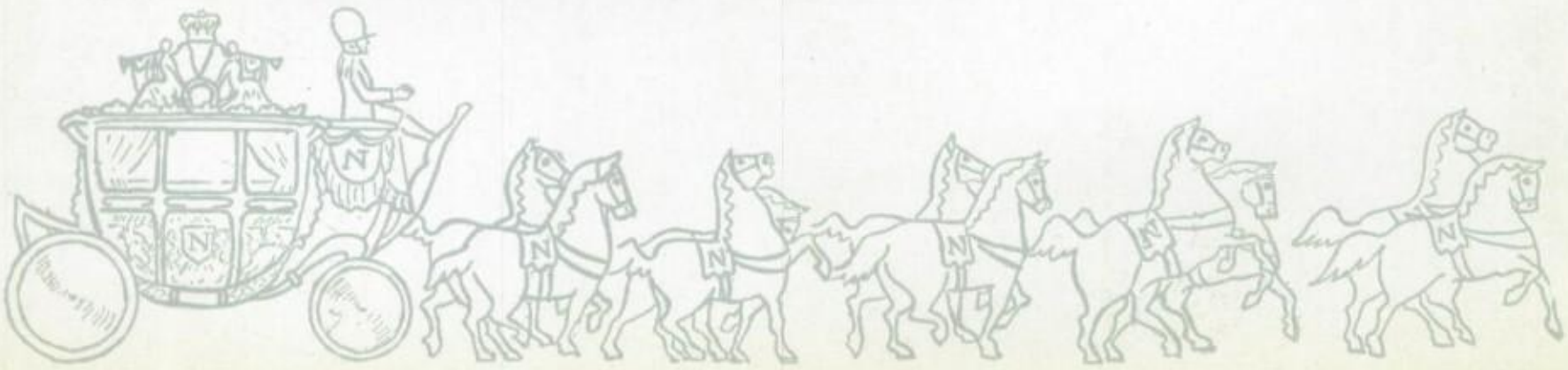
Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.

La Revue: Spanish Club '23; Chorus '24, '25.

Reveille: CORA MCKENNA

La Reporte:

A gay little song bird has flown to another tree.



Reveille: ROY PLATT

La Reporte:
He who reigns within himself is more than a king.

Reveille: ALLINE PARKER

La Reporte:
Gentle manner and quiet charm are always in vogue.

La Revue: Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Chorus '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24; Dramatic Club '25.

Reveille: HAZLE POINDEXTER

La Reporte:
Love is a restless, calm feeling.

La Revue: Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Class '24; Princess Sophomore Class '24; Chorus '23, '24; Orchestra '24, '25, '26; Little Majestic '25; Assistant Society Editor *Corsican;* Carnival '25; Pep Squad '22, '23, '24, '25; Dramatic Club '25; Spanish Club '23, '24; Basketball '25, '26; Athletic Association; Vice-President Senior Class.

Reveille: WILLIAM POLK MURCHISON

La Reporte:
He well deserves a twig on a noble family tree.

La Revue: Hi-Y Club '24, '25, '26; Secretary '25, '26; Pep Squad '24; Latin Club '24; Vice-President '24; D. V. '25; Latin Tournament '25; Historical Essay Contest '25; Orchestra '25, '26; Track '25, '26; Bryan Debating Club '25, '26; Vice-President '25; Carnival '26; Assistant Sports Editor *Blue and Gold* '25; Business Manager '26; Little Majestic '25; Sergeant-at-Arms Senior Class '26.

Reveille: CAMPBELL PUGH

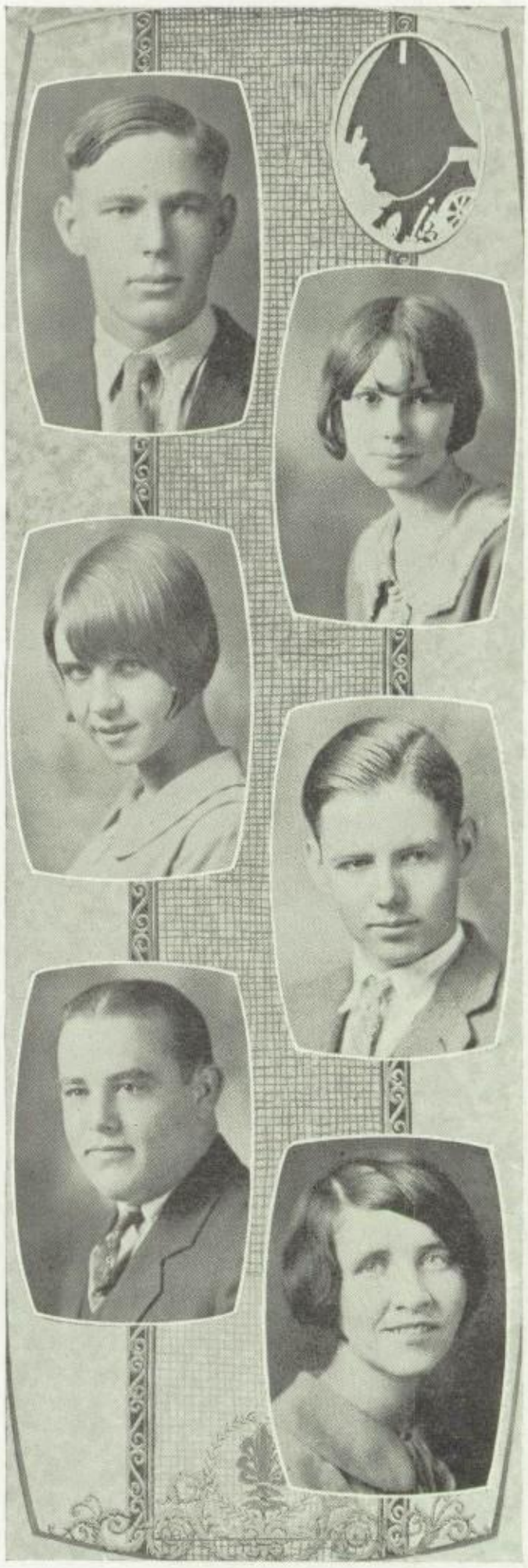
La Reporte:
One of God's greatest works.

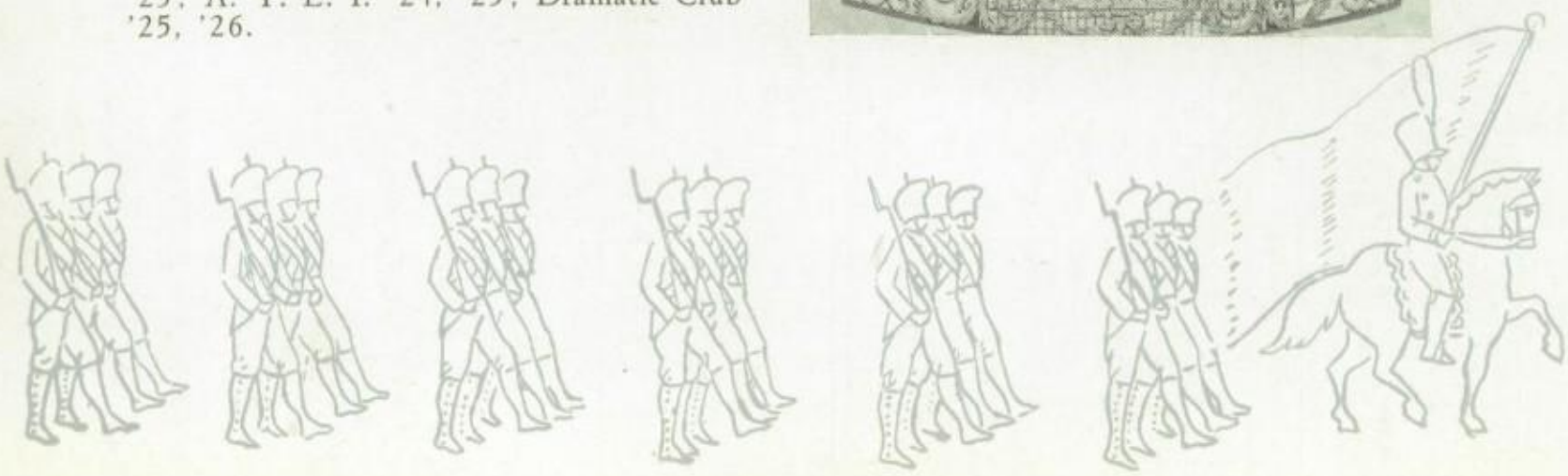
La Revue: Vice-President Sophomore Class '23; Hi-Y Club '22, '23, '24, '25, '26; Vice-President '24; Duke Junior Class '23; Little Majestic '25; Chorus '22, '23; Minstrels '22; Pep Squad '23, '24; Football '22, '23, '24, '25; "C" Association.

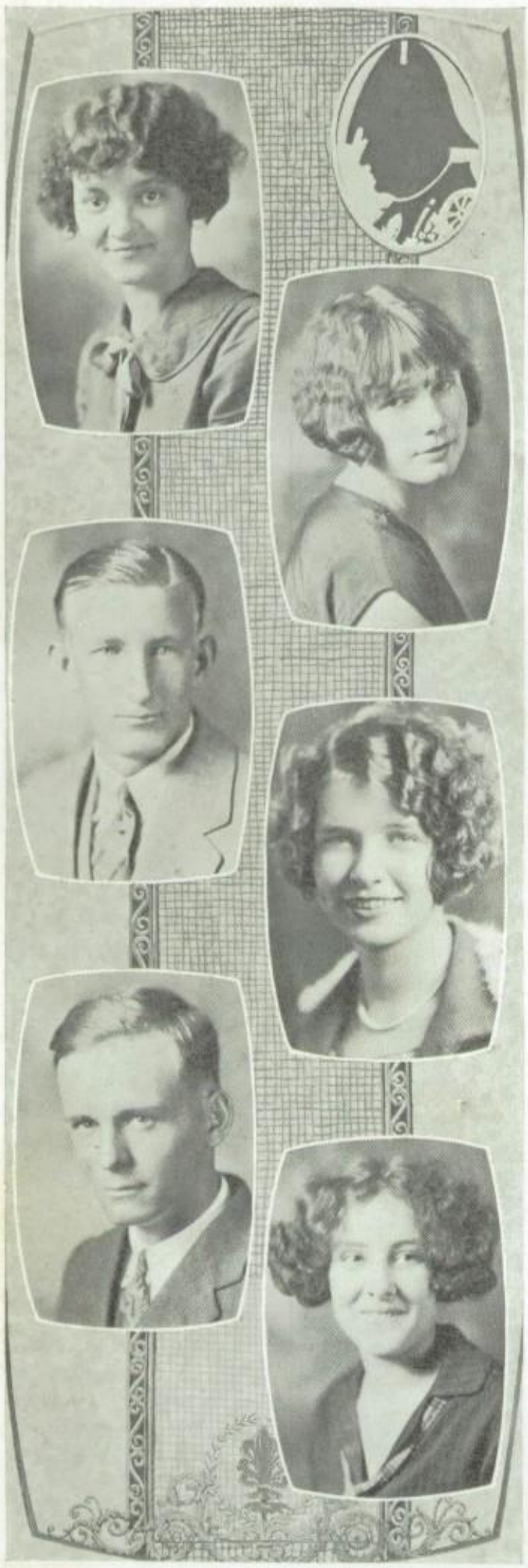
Reveille: GENELLE RAMSEY

La Reporte:
Truth has such a face and such a mien,
As to be lovely needs only to be seen.

La Revue: Fort Worth Junior High '23; Chorus '24; Glee Club '24; Latin Club '25; A. Y. L. I. '24, '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26.







Reveille: VELMA REESE

La Reporte:

Her eyes shone with a soft light.

Reveille: ALICE BELLE ROUSE

La Reporte:

Life is one violin solo after another.

La Revue: Spanish Club '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24; Glee Club '23; Orchestra '22, '23, '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: ROBERT ROPER

La Reporte:

One of the few raised in estimation
When it comes to cease examination.

Reveille: FRANCES REDDEN

La Reporte:

A ripple of dimples that dancing,
Meet the curves of a perfect mouth.

La Revue: Carnival '22, '23, '24, '25; Latin Club '23, '24; Spanish Club '24, '25; "Once in a Blue Moon" '24; Chorus '22, '23; Secretary Sophomore Class '23; Pep Squad '22, '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association '22, '23; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24, '25; Reporter Junior Class '24; Little Majestic Dramatic Club '25, '26; "The Revolt" '26.

Reveille: CURTIS ROUGHTON

La Reporte:

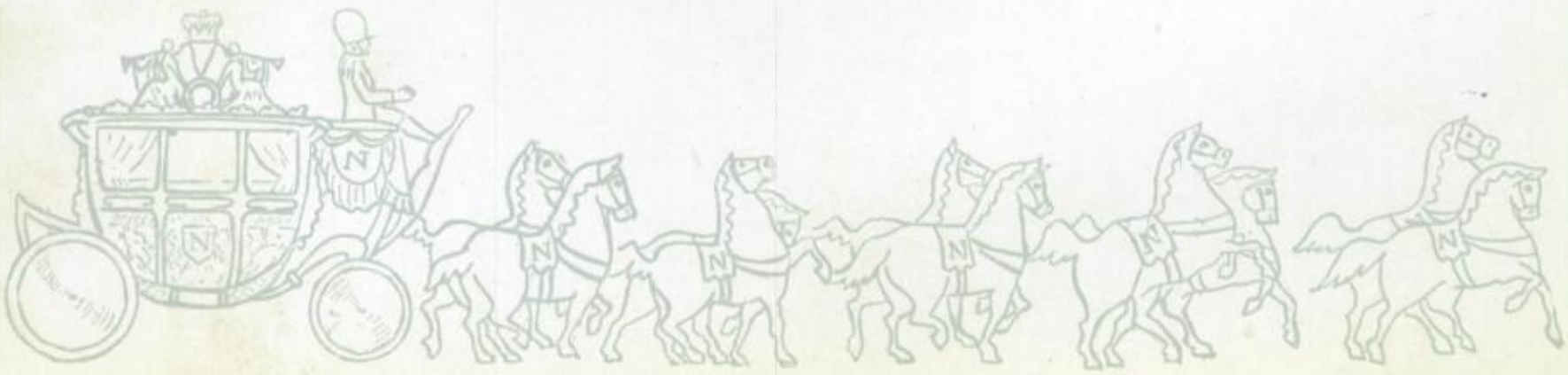
Brevity is the soul of wit.

Reveille: FRANCES ROTH

La Reporte:

Hers was the subtlest spell by far, that set young hearts romancing.

La Revue: Athletic Council '23; Athletic Association '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Spanish Club '23, '24; Vice President Sophomore Class '24; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Secretary '25; Carnival '25; Duchess Sophomore Class '24; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Snap Editor *Corsican* '26; Little Majestic '25; Cutest Girl '26.



Reveille: LOUISE ROBERTS
La Reporte:
I am a part of all whom I have met.

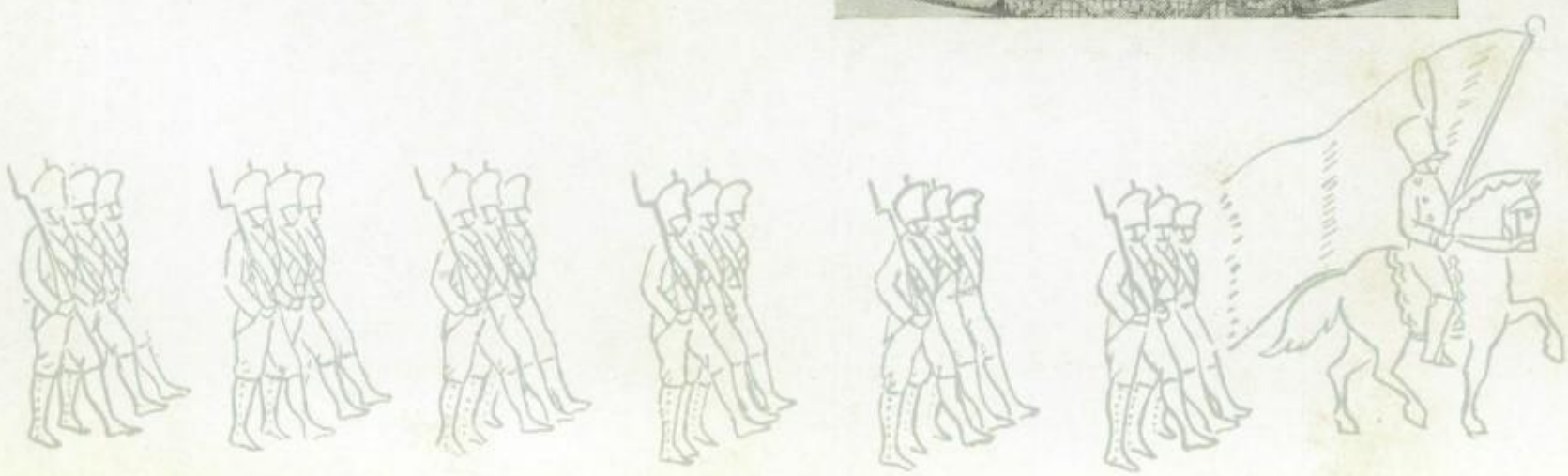
Reveille: RUFUS SHELL
La Reporte:
Let every man enjoy his whim;
What's he to me, or I to him?
La Revue: President Freshman Class '21; Hi-Y '24, '25, '26; Tennis Club '25, '26.

Reveille: MYRTLE FLORA SMITH
La Reporte:
Popularity cannot turn a well-poised head.
La Revue: Glee Club '23, '24; Chorus '25; Carnival '24, '25; Orchestra '26; P. and A. Club '23; Latin Club '24; Cantata '24; Basketball '24, '25; Junior Business Manager *Corsican* '25; Advertising Manager *Corsican* '26; Queen of Carnival '25.

Reveille: KATHERINE SITTON
La Reporte:
Busy always, yet ever "Sitton."
La Revue: Spanish Club '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '23; Athletic Association '23; Basketball '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: BENNIE ROOSTH
La Reporte:
In high school days we have learned
Spelling is an art not to be spurned.

Reveille: JOHN SHAVER
La Reporte:
Why should not our minds have vacation,
As well as other courts of the nation?
La Revue: Hi-Y Club '24, '25, '26; Tennis Club '25, '26; Dramatic Club '25; D. V. Club '24, '25, '26; Latin Club '23, '24; Glee Club '24; "Once in a Blue Moon" '24; Bryan Debating Club '24, '25; Chorus '22, '23; Pep Squad '23, '24; "Five Fascinating Features" '25.



Reveille: TRACEY VARNELL

La Reporte:

In the "Ball Choir I sing 'bass'—at the 'foot.'"

La Revue: Football '24, '25; Hi-Y '25, '26; Basketball '25, '26; Baseball '25, '26; Tennis '25.

Reveille: GLADYS TYNER

La Reporte:

A sunny disposition gilts the edges of life's blackest clouds.

La Revue: Glee Club '22, '23; Chorus '22, '23, '24; "Once in a Blue Moon" '23; Basketball '24; A. Y. L. I. '23, '24, '25, '26; President '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25.

Reveille: DORIS SMITH

La Reporte:

If she will, she will; you may depend on't;
If she won't, she won't; and that's the end on't.

La Revue: Duchess Freshman Class '23; High School Carnival '24; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '22, '23, '24, '25; Chorus '23; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; President '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Society Editor of *Blue and Gold* '26.

Reveille: PATTIE SUE TAYLOR

La Reporte:

Laughing brown eyes, never tearful,
Smiling lips, always cheerful.

La Revue: Chorus '23, '25, '26; Glee Club '25, '26.

Reveille: WALTER SANDS

La Reporte:

The quietest pen writes the best;
The quietest smile wins the rest.

Reveille: ROY VARNELL

La Reporte:

To "talk" of deeds is the loafer's way;
To do is better than to say.

La Revue: Football '22, '23, '24, '25; Captain '24; Basketball '23, '24, '25, '26; Captain '25; Baseball '24, '25; Track '22, '24, '25; Captain '24; Tennis '24; Bryan Debating Club '22, '23; Secretary '23; Hi-Y Club '23, '24, '25; D. V. Club '23, '24; Most Athletic Boy '25; Best All-Round Boy '26; Most Versatile Boy '26.

Reveille: PALMER SHEETS

La Reporte:

'Twas never known by force or skill
To turn the current of a woman's will.

Reveille: BEATRICE SWINEBURNE

La Reporte:

To be happy is to be good.

La Revue: Basketball '26.

Reveille: CONSTANCE REA

La Reporte:

Of all the arts in which the wise excel,
Nature's chief masterpiece is—yelling well!

La Revue: Athletic Association '22, '23; Spanish Club '24, '25; Chorus '23, '24, '25; Glee Club '24, '25; Basketball '24, '25; Carnival '22, '23, '24, '25; Princess Senior Class '25; Assistant Yell Leader '25; Yell Leader '25, '26; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; "Light" '25; Best All-Round Girl '25; Typical High School Girl '26.

Reveille: ALICE STARK

La Reporte:

She is one of those who quietly but surely make friends.

Reveille: HENRY STAPLES

La Reporte:

Trust no living thing, and walk carefully around the dead.

La Revue: Goose Creek High '22, '23; Track '23; Hi-Y '22, '23; Football '25.

Reveille: ELIZABETH SOWELL

La Reporte:

A sweet face and gentle look,
Wisdom hide and courage brook.

La Revue: Pep Squad '23, '24; A. Y. L. I. '24, '25; Reporter '25; Latin Club '24, '25; Assistant Editor '24, '25; Editor '25, '26 *Blue and Gold;* Scholarship Club '24, '25, '26; Sophisticated Senior '26.

Reveille: EDWARD WATTS

La Reporte:

Still born to improve us in ev'ry part;
His pencil, our faces; his manners, our heart.

La Revue: Vernon High '22, '23; Baseball '24, '25, '26; Bryan Debating Club '24, '25; Secretary '24; President '25; Hi-Y '24, '25; Duke Junior Class '24; Prince Sophomore Class '25; Sergeant-at-Arms Junior Class '25; Golf '26.

Reveille: LUCILE WHITE

La Reporte:

The beautiful are never desolate!

La Revue: Chorus '22; Glee Club '23, '24.

Reveille: VIVIAN WALKER

La Reporte:

To those who know you not, no words can paint;
To those who know you, words are faint.

La Revue: A. Y. L. I. '22, '23, '24; Latin Club '23, '24, '25; Secretary '24; Pep Squad '22, '23, '24; Treasurer '24; D. V. Club '23, '24; Secretary '23; Vice President '24; Treasurer Sophomore Class '23; Secretary Senior Class '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Reporter '25; Secretary Junior Class '24; Duchess Junior Class '24; Assistant Editor *Corsican* '26; Chorus '23.

Reveille: MAYME GLADYS WENDORF

La Reporte:

Long hair sometimes tops a very modern head.

La Revue: A. Y. L. I. '22, '23, '24; Spanish Club '23, '24, '25; Chorus '23, '24.

Reveille: ALLINE WATSON

La Reporte:

In notes your deeds are there;
Music kindled from the air.

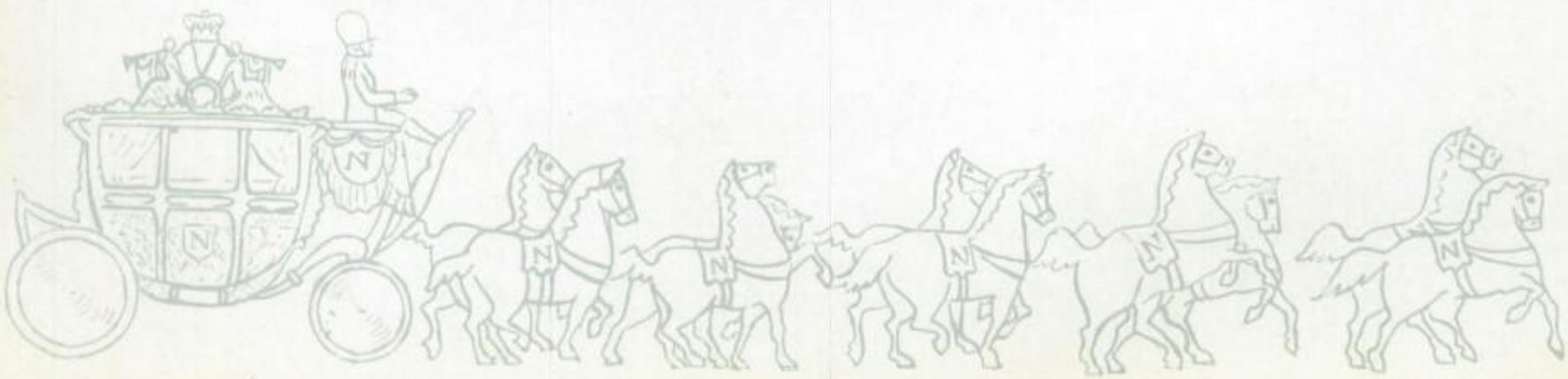
La Revue: Tennis '26; A. Y. L. I. '25, '26; Home Economics Club '26.

Reveille: MAURICE YOUNG

La Reporte:

Nothing good was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

La Revue: Durant (Okla.) High '23, '24; Bryan Debating Club '24, '25, '26; Vice President '25; Latin Club '24, '25, '26; President '25; Tennis Club '25; Secretary '25, '26; Yell Leader '26; President Sophomore Class '24; Chorus '24.



Reveille: ELIZABETH THOMAS
La Reporte:
Lovely, likeable and loquacious.
La Revue: Duchess Junior Class '24; Dramatic Club '25; Tennis Club '26; Chorus '22, '23, '24; Pep Squad '22, '23, '24; Glee Club '25; Little Majestic '25; Latin Club '23, '24, '25; Athletic Association '22.

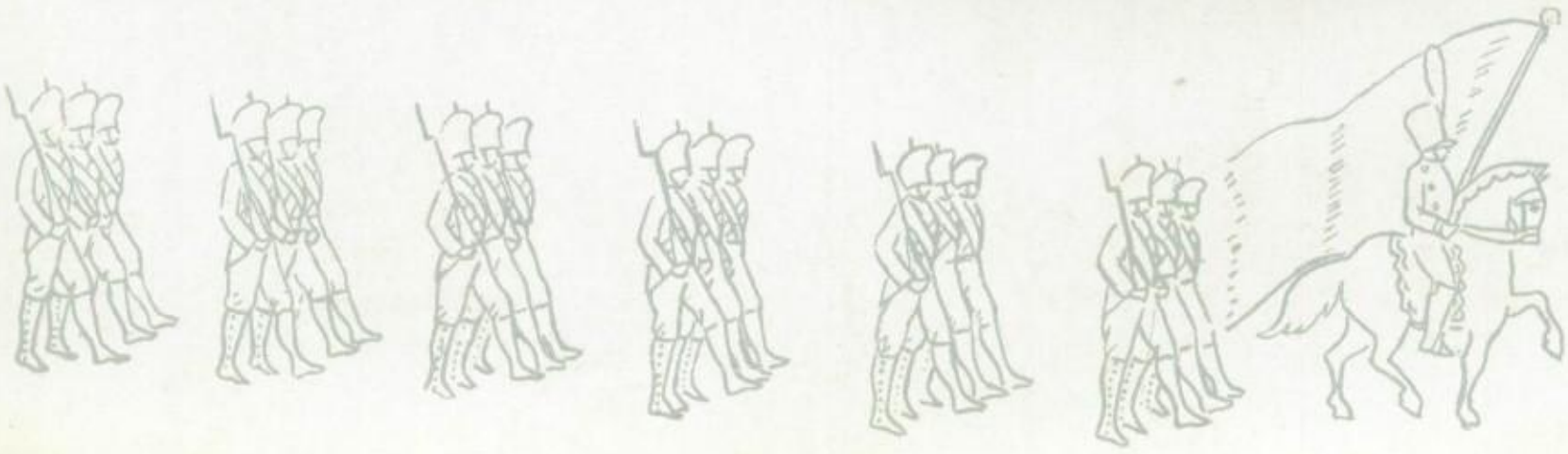
Reveille: ELLA WILLIFORD
La Reporte:
Tho' far away, ever dear.
La Revue: Fairfield High School '21, '22; Baylor-Belton Academy '23, '24; Spanish Club '25, '26.

Reveille: ELIZABETH TARVER
La Reporte:
Some have said there's no relation between beauty and brains—but here's the combination.
La Revue: Glee Club '23, '24, '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Latin Club '24, '25, '26; President '25; Dramatic Club '24, '25, '26; "Five Fascinating Features" '25; Carnival '22; Art Editor *Corsican* '26; Most Studious Girl '25, '26; Scholarship Club '24, '25, '26; P. and A. Club '23, '24; Vice President '24; President '24.

Reveille: ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
La Reporte:
Smiles are made for people like me.

Reveille: LONNIE WATSON
La Reporte:
Quick, Watson, the tennis racquet!
La Revue: Tennis Club '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club '23, '24; Bryan Debating Club '24, '25, '26.

Reveille: ARTHUR WAREING
La Reporte:
I never dare to be as witty as I can.
La Revue: Duke Freshman Class '23; Duke Sophomore Class '24; Prince Senior Class '25; Vice President Sophomore Class '25; Pep Squad '22, '23, '24, '25; Yell Leader '24; Secretary '23; Minstrel '23; Hi-Y '22, '23, '24; Football Manager '25; Little Majestic '25.



Reveille: MURIEL WARREN

La Reporte:

Her eyes were but a reflection of her—mischievous but thoughtful.

La Revue: Pep Squad '23, '24, '25, '26; Duchess Sophomore Class '23; Carnival '25; Scholarship Club '25.

Reveille: TOMMIE YOUNGER

La Reporte:

Every day in every way I am younger and younger.

La Revue: Football '22, '23, '24, '25; Baseball '24, '25, '26; Hi-Y Club '22, '23, '24, '25, '26; Bryan Debating Club '24; Track '25, '26.

Reveille: RUTH DRANE

La Reporte:

Ladies, like variegated tulips, show
'Tis to their changes half their charms they owe.

La Revue: Latin Club '23, '24; Chorus "23, '24; Glee Club '23, '25; Spanish Club '24, '25; Pep Squad '23, '24, '25; Dramatic Club '25, '26; Home Economics Club '26.

Reveille: RICHARD FAGIN

La Reporte:

A practical joke now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

La Revue: Pep Squad '22, '23; Bryan Debating Club '23, '24; Chorus '23, '24; Merchants' Carnival '24; Little Majestic '25; Duke Junior Class '25; Hi-Y Club '25; Football '25.

Reveille: CLYDE HALBERT

La Reporte:

Never give up trying—to understand the opposite sex.

La Revue: Hi-Y Club '22, '23, '24, '25; Chorus '22, '23; Football '24, '25; President Junior Class '24; Prince Junior Class '24; Athletic Association '22, '23.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE PAPERS OF THE FUTURE

New York Times, January 1, 1935

MODISTE SHOPPE OPENING: Allyne Gordon's exclusive modiste shoppe on Fifth Avenue will have its annual Spring Season Showing soon. Campbell Pugh is the new mannequin of the establishment.

Hollywood Herald, June 9, 1935

Don Aztec, the famous movie lover, has returned to his boyhood home in Corsicana, where he will be remembered as Henry Staples. On his arrival he was welcomed by the mayor of the city, Joe Key Garner, President Clyde Halbert of the Corsicana Drug Corporation, two old schoolmates of the famous man. The brass band was there at its best with the director, J. E. McClung, and the solo cornetist, William Evans.

Miss Frances Redden, the famous cinema queen, sails on the "Congress" for Paris after discontinuing her work here for the summer. She is going to study under the renowned Layton Humphreys, who has become such a great director of dramatic art. The revival of an old romance between the two is rumored. Old friends will remember that their affair broke up over a misunderstanding just before she married the millionaire, Elliot Johnston. It was not a happy marriage, for Miss Redden is now a divorcee.

Corsicana Daily Sun, June 10, 1935

KEEP THAT YOUTHFUL GLOW

Since using Mary Alice Happle's Famous Beauty Cream, Thomas Conway Younger has been able to make a fortune and continue breaking the women's hearts by being a living advertisement of this lotion. *Try it!—Advertisement.*

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The tennis tournament is at its height in Cannes this season. Maurice Young and Tracy Varnell have won doubles for the fourth time. The renowned Lonnie Watson is seen coming to the fore for singles. It promises to be an All-American victory, especially since Kathryn Sitton has defeated Suzanne Lenglen.

SHAVER HOLDS OFFICE

Colonel J. Shaver wins his fight for office. His position was somewhat the same as that of Colonel Mitchell, who resigned twenty years ago. His name has been cleared of all charges, due principally to the wonderful speeches given by Milton Nussbaum in the Senate. Senator P. Dresser of Texas bitterly opposed the decision of dismissal of the case, but his protest was overruled.

BE PREPARED!

In case of sudden death, you should come and look over the assortment of caskets at once. Tell your family to come, too! Wareing's Undertaking Establishment.—*Advertisement.*

PRIZE AWARDED TO MAGAZINE

The Ladies' Home Companion has won the prize of the year as the best magazine in America. Paget Marr, editor, and Elizabeth Sowell, associate editor, received unbounded praise for their ideas and work. Madeline Jaffe, their leading journalist, won the prize for the journalistic literature. She has unusual ability and the success of the magazine is partially due to her contributions. Gladys Flowers received honorable mention for her remarkable poetry.

College Announcer, Austin, Texas, July 2, 1945

"Miss Beatrice Gerke's Exclusive School for Young Women" is climbing higher and higher among the schools of the south. Its location in the Rio Grande Valley has proved very advantageous in many ways. Perhaps the unique work of America's greatest architect, Scott Bagby, has made the buildings themselves attractive to students. The young ladies of all the southern states are trying to enter its portals. Miriam Matthews is registrar of the school; Lounette Kennedy has made her reputation as physical trainer for girls here; Gladys Bonner is the head of the English department of Gerke College; and Gladys Tyner is the leader of the domestic art society circle.

Corsicana Daily Sun, July 19, 1935

STRAIGHT FROM BROADWAY

The Looney Sisters have returned to their home for a short visit. They have names famous in the "Follies" as those of wonderful dancers. Wednesday evening they are to entertain at the Palace Theater, which is now under the management of Miss Frances Barton.

BE CENTER OF ATTRACTION!

Easy to learn. Send for my book on "How to Play the Clarinet and Saxophone", Always be wanted where there is fun. Become famous as did Vivian Walker, world's greatest musical entertainer, who was a graduate of my course. Simple lessons. Bruner King Sutton.—*Advertisement.*

NEW MODEL TO BE PUT ON MARKET

At last our curiosity may be satisfied. On April 1st the Palmer Sheet's Soap Factory will put their new model soap on the market. The new style trade-marked "Balmer Palmer", has been widely advertised, particularly by Otis Hagler's paper; it promises to be the best looking soap of the year.

TOURING EUROPE

It will be interesting to know that the following members of American society who are making an extended tour of Europe, have met at the Riviera for the height of the social season. They are Ruth Drane, wife of a New York lawyer; Isabelle Mitchell, great comedienne; Moree Bryant, well-known reader; Alline Watson, president of National Federation of Women's Clubs; Emma Adgate, leader of the "Better Education" movement; Lenora Hervey, famous opera singer; Genelle Ramsey, French instructor of Smith College; and Mayme Gladys Wendorf, the perfect model for "The Shoes We Should Wear".

PERSONALS

Dollie Bunch has been entertaining at her Canadian home in the mountains this summer for her artist friends. The personnel of this party was: Irene Harwell, Velma Reese, Opal Green, Alice Stark, Maurine Hanks, and Pauline Flagherty.

Miss Margaret Hardwicke, president of Kidd-Key, and Miss Doris Smith are in Cannes this season.

Miss Smith's engagement has been announced to Elliott Middleton. Mr. Middleton is a very wealthy oil magnate.

Muriel Warren and Eleanor Munsey may also be seen there. They are at Cannes for a rest from their numerous duties. Miss Warren has just completed another successful novel and Miss Munsey has finished her famous concert tour of the states.

INAUGURAL BALL

The inaugural ball for the governor, Alline White, will be held soon. The affair is one looked forward to in society circles. Fredda Adams, the campaign manager of the new governor, will be there. It is rumored that Binford's Seventy-five Piece Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Miss Carolyn Binford herself will lead the company of musicians. This information was given out by Miss Mary Alice Graves, business advisor of Miss Binford.

Denver Post, July 20, 1945

ARE YOU A WALLFLOWER?

Let me give you my secret on "How I Gained My Popularity". Cultivate a magnetic personality, the easiest and most effective way. Send no money. Write for my book today. Billy Murchison.—*Advertisement.*

RECITALS

Alice Bell Rouse will present her violin pupils in a recital on Thursday of this week. She has studied in Chicago during the past year and Denver is indeed proud of this influential teacher of music.

On Saturday afternoon Mary Leighton will have a recital for all of her piano students. It will be in her lovely new stucco studio on Mt. Pleasant Drive. Following the program, there will be a tea for all the visitors.—*Chicago Times, January 1, 1945.*

CAPTURED BY BANDITS

Eloise Johnston, American representative to China, has been captured by the bandits there. A grave trouble was ensuing as a result of the insult, but her return has been promised by Curtis Roughton, who has been sent to look into the matter.

Corsicana Daily Sun, June 1, 1936

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1926—Roy Platt, corn plaster manufacturer, succeeded in graduating from C. H. S. today.

1928—Thomas Curtis won Marathon test for driving an automobile. He drove the car 19 days without stopping.

1929—Rudolph Beck completed the radio that makes it possible for us to hear Mars.

1930—Rogers McElwrath succeeded in completing the bridge that spans the Atlantic.

1931—Hazle Poindexter swims the English Channel and thus meets her Prince of Wales.

1932—Fern Boltz Astrofalt, Countess of Grangashia, marries her fifth husband—another foreigner.

1933—Miss Sarah Jester, owner of the world's best bred Pekinese pup, received an offer of $100,000 for the pet. She refused the offer.

EXPLORERS RETURNED

The African Jungle explorers, Paul Greenlee, LeRoy Dill, Clifford Brown, and Robert Roper have returned. They captured some excellent examples of the species of monkey and rabbit for which they were searching. They made many discoveries valuable to science. It is rumored that President Newton Burnett of the Smithsonian Institute was responsible for the exploration.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20, 1936.—A new club for the purpose of improvement of the slums of this city has been formed. The officers are as follows: Clara Buck, president; Orelle Edgely, vice-president; Louise Hodge, secretary; and Alline Parker, reporter. Helen Killingsworth is chairman of the Glad Hand Committee.

Houston Post, August 1, 1936

The Post is authorized to announce Bennet Averyt as a candidate for the office of mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Post is authorized to announce Elizabeth Williams as a candidate for a seat in the Texas Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

NEW OFFICER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTED

Marion Hodge has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here. He is a splendid selection and has great plans for the city. A drive for the beautification of the city will be started immediately.

Miss Elise Jester, who will be remembered as the donor of the $10,000 Endowment fund to Rice Institute, will work in co-operation with the new official.

TWO AMERICANS RECEIVE APPOINTMENT IN MEXICO

Cora McKenna and Elizabeth Thomas have been invited to accept positions as instructors in Mexico University; the former to teach Spanish and English; the latter, to teach extemporaneous speaking. This is indeed an honor since the Mexicans have refused to admit any foreigners to their schools.

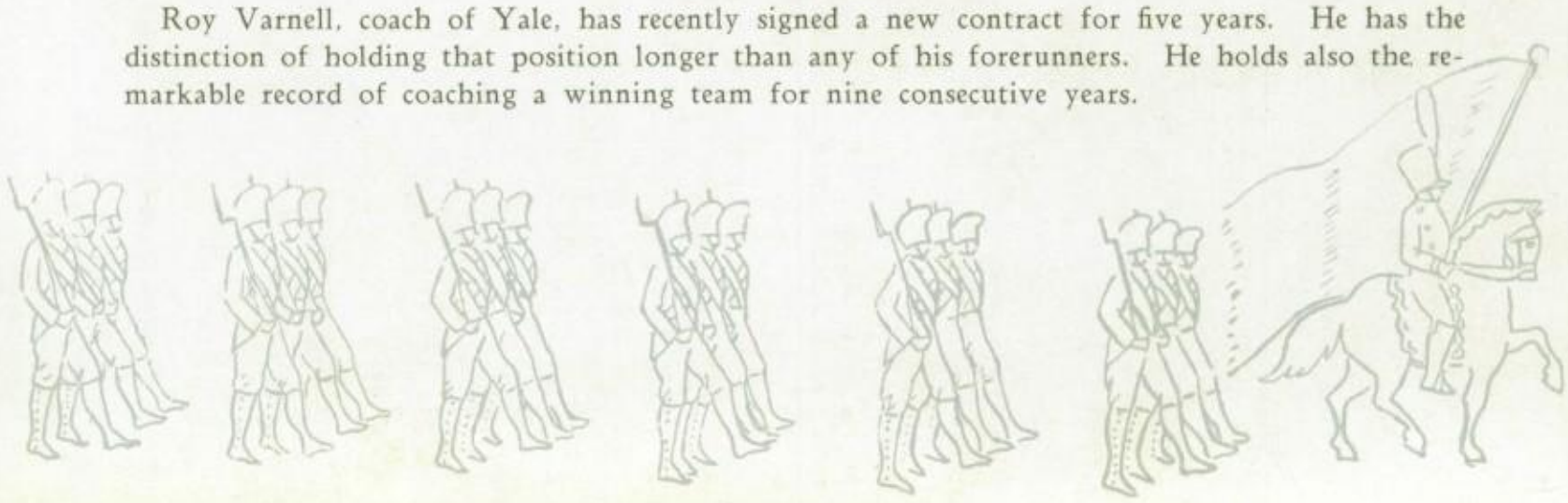
INVENTION FAILS

The great inventor, Richard Fagin, was very elated over his invention of a sleeping machine for drowsy people in classes. Its purpose was to prevent students from falling asleep in the schoolroom. But he tried it out on Richard, Jr., and found it did not work. "Like father, like son."

World News, November 20, 1936

GOLD NUGGETS

Roy Varnell, coach of Yale, has recently signed a new contract for five years. He has the distinction of holding that position longer than any of his forerunners. He holds also the remarkable record of coaching a winning team for nine consecutive years.



Rufus Shell has just made another world's record on the race tracks of California. He finished the three-miles in ten seconds. He was driving the new model speedster by Lewis David's powerful plant. At the same time in St. Louis, Eliot Johnston made his famous leap of 5000 feet from the airplane piloted by Edward Watts.

Corsicana Daily Sun, November 30, 1936

PERSONALS

Opal Flanagan has succeeded her sister as the secretary to John Pugh, Principal of Corsicana High School.

James H. and John H. Finch have just returned from New York, where they bought stock for a large department store in Chatfield. Edwin Harper, mayor of Chatfield, returned on the same train.

VASSAR HAS NEW PRESIDENT

After many refusals Elizabeth Tarver Nash has accepted the presidency of Vassar, America's best women's college. She has heretofore considered her home duties too urgent to forsake them for an educational career. Vassar has always been fortunate in its presidents. The retiring one is the capable Isabelle Henderson, who will go to Europe for an extended trip.

OLD SCHOOLMATES

When Myrtle Flora Smith sang in "Rigoletto" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, she recognized the following old schoolmates in the boxes: Constance Rea, artists' model; Irma Holloway, and Josephine Huffman, who are living examples of "Before and after taking" Bennie Roosths' treatment for gaining inches; Walter Sands, novelist; Beatrice Swinburne, secretary for the famous lawyer, Henry Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. DeVaney Greene, who have just returned from Switzerland (they have been there in the interest of the firm of Greene Bros., manufacturers of athletic supplies); Oscar Bird, professional baseball star, who receives $500,000 a year; and Sam Bondurant, cartoonist for College Humor.

DO YOUR EYES PAIN YOU?

If you have sharp, shooting pains in your temples, or your reading blurs before your eyes, or your head aches after a movie, you need glasses. Let us fit you with a pair that will make you feel as if you had a new pair of eyes. Be fitted today. Elizabeth Blackshear Optical Shop.—*Advertisement.*

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART

Frances Roth is making quite a hit in European circles on her present tour. She is being called everywhere "America's Sweetheart". In connection with her name is always associated that of Ellis Caldwell, Count of Burgonia, the latest American to receive a title in Great Britain. At the same time, Mary Gibson, Parisian idol, is having a successful season in America.

CLASS POEM

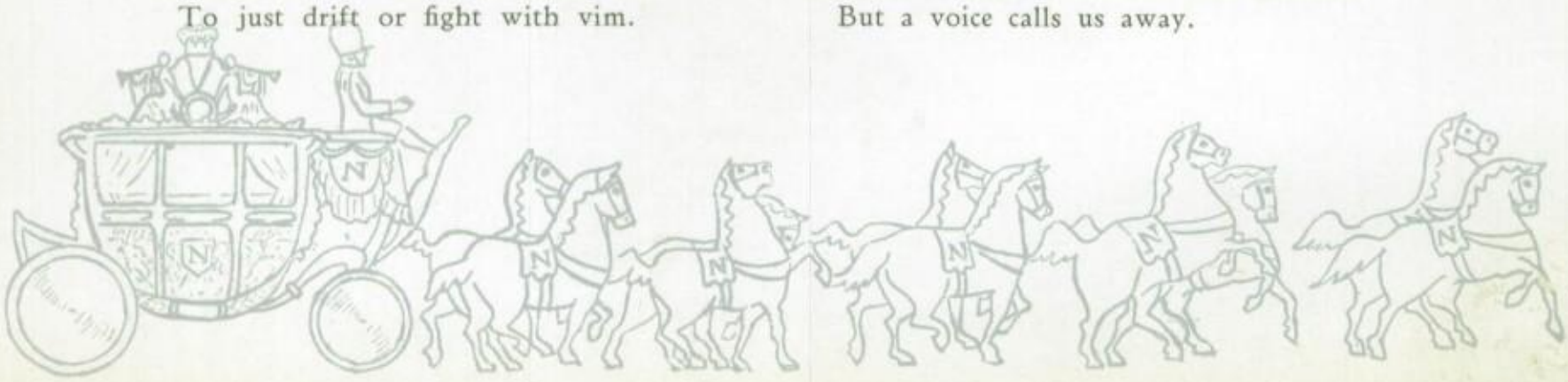
BY MADELINE JAFFE

Fare thee well, O School of Learning!
  Fare thee well, forever more!
In our haste and joy concerning
  All the play for us in store,
We forget the hard-fought victories;
  We forget the battles won;
We content ourselves with mixtures
  Of our lessons half begun.

All our knowledge is a bubble
  Which will burst upon the earth,
Bring to us some joy or trouble,
  Exhibit some hidden worth—
All depending, sages tell us,
  On the way we work to win,
Whether all our thoughts compel us
  To just drift or fight with vim.

This our motto in Life's duels,
  Throughout the maze of future time:
"Let us count each day as jewels
  That can buy successes fine."
Triumphs not in fame or tribute,
  Laurels not in green or gold,
But in faithful, honest, minute
  Labor for the young and old.

Fare thee well, O School of Learning!
  Fare thee well forever more!
Now our hearts with love are burning,
  Love for you in all our lore.
And we feel a tinge of sadness
  At the thought to leave this day,
All your wisdom, strength, and gladness,
  But a voice calls us away.



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1926, in as sound mind as can be expected, hoping that we shall soon pass from this vale of cutting and cramming, do publish this our last will and testament; we bequeath:

To the teachers: The eighth period, which they so fruitfully spent in keeping us in, to be wasted away in idle frivolity.

To the unfortunate annual staff-to-be: The guiding genius and unerring management of our editor and our business manager and a hope of some day having some annual office equipment.

To the Juniors: The privilege to be persuaded by Ned Brownlee's powerful power of suggestion.

To the Sophs, who will be Juniors: The example of Junior supremacy.

To the Fish: Three more years of attempting to find Mr. Norwood behind his famous frown.

To the future High School Hero:

LAYTON HUMPHREY'S style plus and athletic appeal.
PAGET MARR'S seemingly collegiate looks.
CAMPBELL PUGH'S Lilliputian size.
PUNK SHEETS' ability to use big words.
JOE KEY GARNER'S Presidential possibilities.
NEWTON BURNETT'S golf bug.
MILTON NUSSBAUM'S way of answering without permission.
MORELLE MCKINNEY'S way with the ladies.
LEWIS DAVID'S pitching qualities (two kinds).
MARION HODGE'S aspirations to higher things.
The hearts that TOMMIE has smashed.

To the future High School Heroine:

CAROLYN BINFORD'S jazzamania.
EURA LOONEY'S ability to live down a name.
DORIS SMITH'S bright remarks.
FRANCES REDDEN'S charming smile.
ELOISE JOHNSTON'S extreme good nature.
MARY ALICE HAPPLE'S spelling-bee.
MARY GIBSON'S ability to look collegiate.
DUTCH HENDERSON'S pep and enthusiasm.
BEATRICE GERKE'S brilliant mind.
ELEANOR MUNSEY'S beautiful face.
MARGARET HARDWICKE'S disregard for masculine attention.
All the "r's" ELIZABETH BLACKSHEAR has dropped.

To whom it may concern:

MISS MOORE'S desire for quiet which she seldom gets.
MISS SUTTLE'S passion for finding mispelled words.
MR. DOUGLAS' fondness for the State Orphans.
MISS VEST'S power to debate.
MISS HOLMES' disciplinarianism.
MR. PIERCE'S love of "training".
MR. WILLARD'S West Texas.
MR. FULLER'S oratorical style.
MR. NORWOOD'S contagious laugh.

We hereby constitute the Junior Class sole executors of this will and testament. In witness thereof we, the undersigned, set our hand and seal this first day of June, 1926.

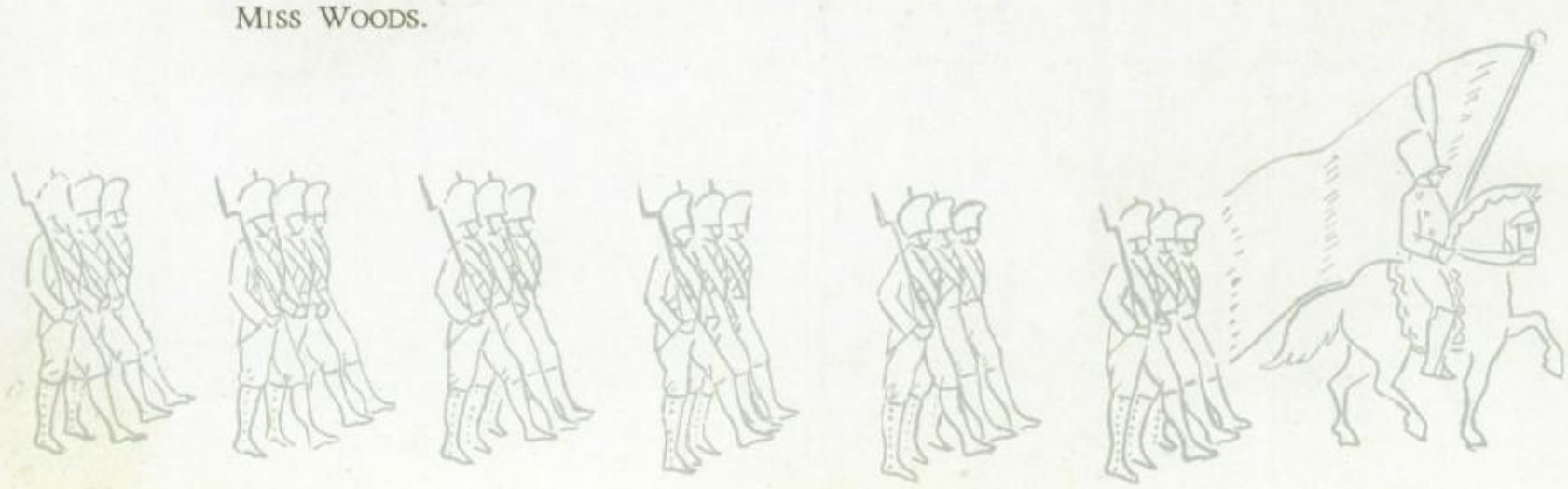
Drawn up this fifth day of April by MADELINE JAFFE and witnessed by MISS FLANAGAN and MISS WOODS.

(Signed)

THE SENIOR CLASS, '26.

Witnesses:

MISS FLANAGAN
MISS WOODS.



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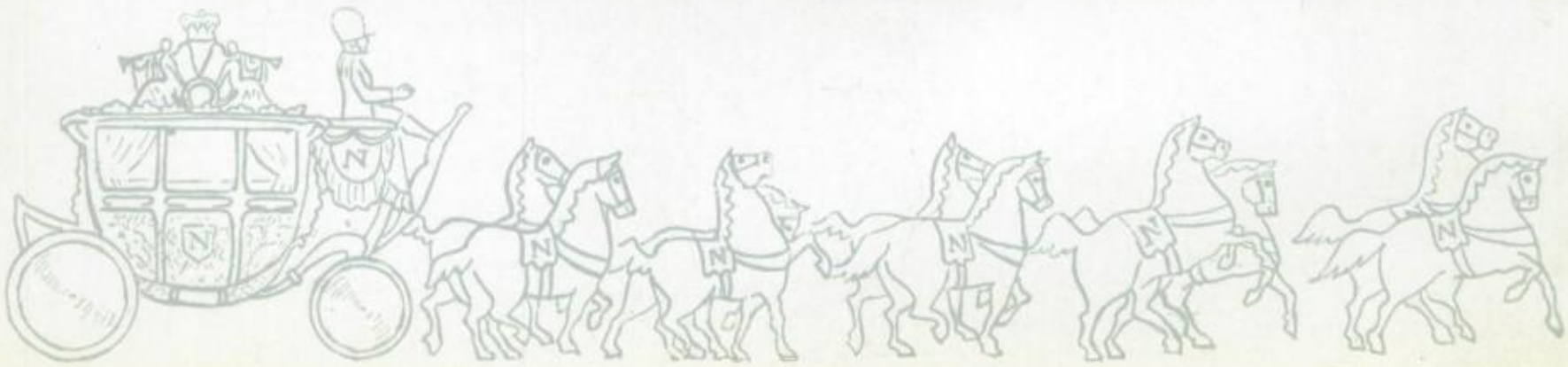

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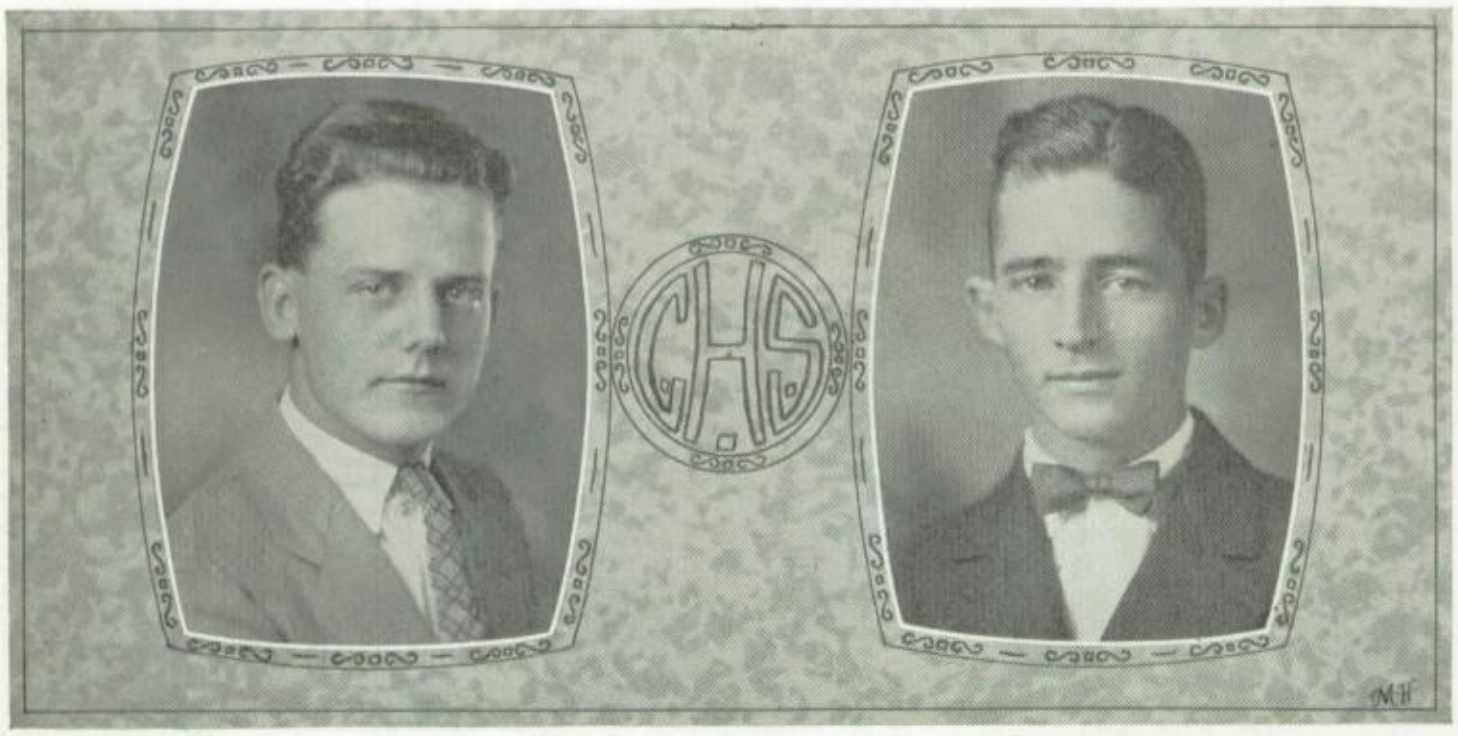


C. R. WESTMORELAND — J. C. NEELY

Fall Term		*Spring Term*
C. R. WESTMORELAND	*President*	J. C. NEELY
IZA MURCHISON	*Vice-President*	MARY JO YOUNG
TRENTON MCKEOWN	*Secretary*	ANNIE LAURA MCCARVER
ESTHER MAE TARVER	*Treasurer*	IZA MURCHISON
WILLIAM BROWN	*Sergeant-at-Arms*	CLEM WEAVER
MARY JO YOUNG	*Reporter*	ESTHER MAE TARVER

CLASS HISTORY

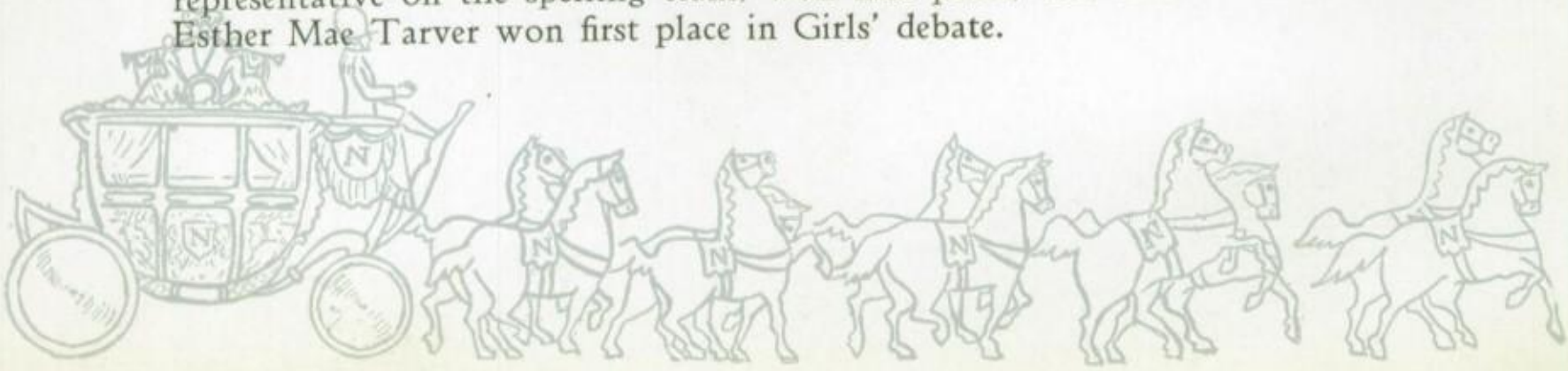
The Junior Class of 1926 has made a very commendable record. Much of this has been due to team work. Every Junior has done his part in furthering the plans and purposes of his class; and I think we may say, although we haven't always won over the lordly Seniors, we have at least realized the true meaning of class spirit.

In the first place, on the football team the Juniors were creditably represented. Such stars as Fagin, Younger, Halbert, Brown, and Brownlee we have the honor of claiming as our own.

Also, just look in the favorite section of this Corsican. See if you do not think the Juniors should be justly proud of their sweetest girl and most popular boy.

In realizing the true aim of the High School, that is, in regard to scholarship, the Juniors do not lag behind. We are proud of our number on the Scholarship Club, and of the two Juniors who have made all A records in their three years of high school work.

Furthermore the Juniors surpassed all other classes in the literary events at the county meet. Mary Jo Young won first place in Senior girls' declamation; Alpine Harper won first place in extemporaneous speech; Sarah Stander, our representative on the spelling team, won first place; and Edith Williams and Esther Mae Tarver won first place in Girls' debate.



Juniors

Mary Ruth Baker

Scott Bagby

Bessie Bevers

Clifford Bell

Allie Lee Bolton

William Brown

Hannah Brooks

Lucille Bolton

Marie Boltz

Ned Brownlee

Elora Buck

Marion Bown

Newell Brooks

Fred Carl

Lillian Charles

Cecil Crowley

Lorenna Cavendar

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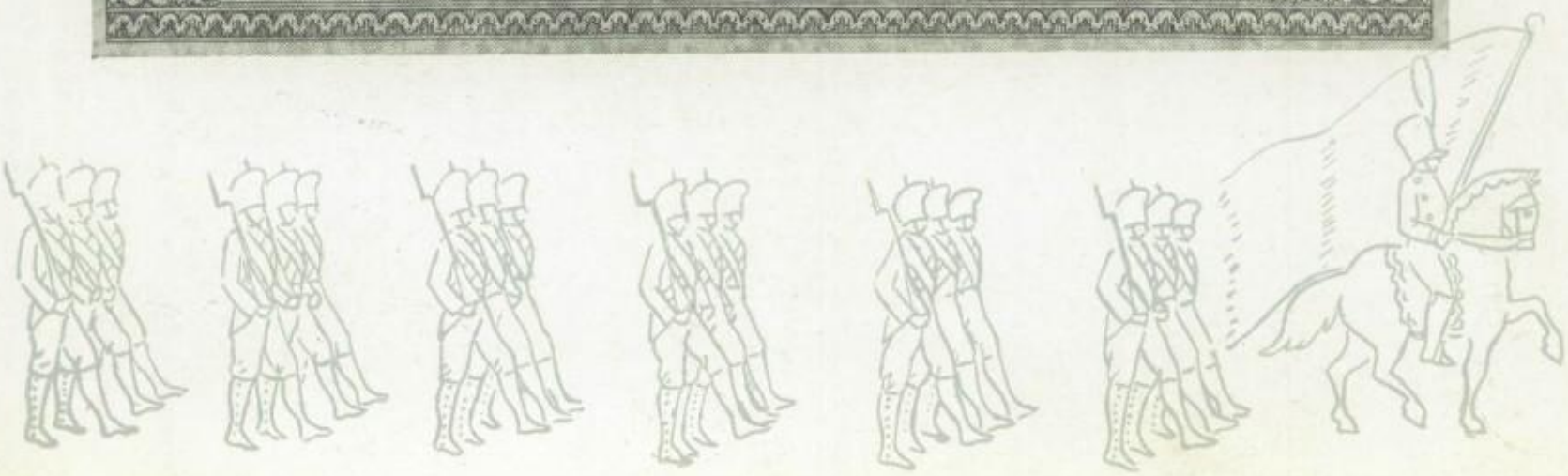

Juniors
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Merle Howers
Juanita Howers
Edwin Gries
Sue Gibson
Raymond Howard
Pauline Gladney
Julia Grossman
Philip Tarrett
Alvord Hugg
John Sam Haslam
Floyd Hardy
Nalda Hamilton
Alpine Harper
Clarence Hodge
Hariadene Holmes
Eula Huff
Josephine Houston
Ruby Lee Ingram
Mae Alice Jackson
Katherine Jester
Lawlis Jones
Thelma Jackson
Ruth Jackson
Maibelle Kidd

Juniors

Katie Mae King

Eleanor Lanham

Golda Mae Lamont

Ray Langston

Mattie Leverette

Ruth Alice Leonard

Lendon Lewis

Hoy Loper

J.F. Lumsden

Elizabeth Love

Hester McAfee

Margaret Mattingly

Annie Laura McCarver

Trenton McKeown

Raymond McSpadden

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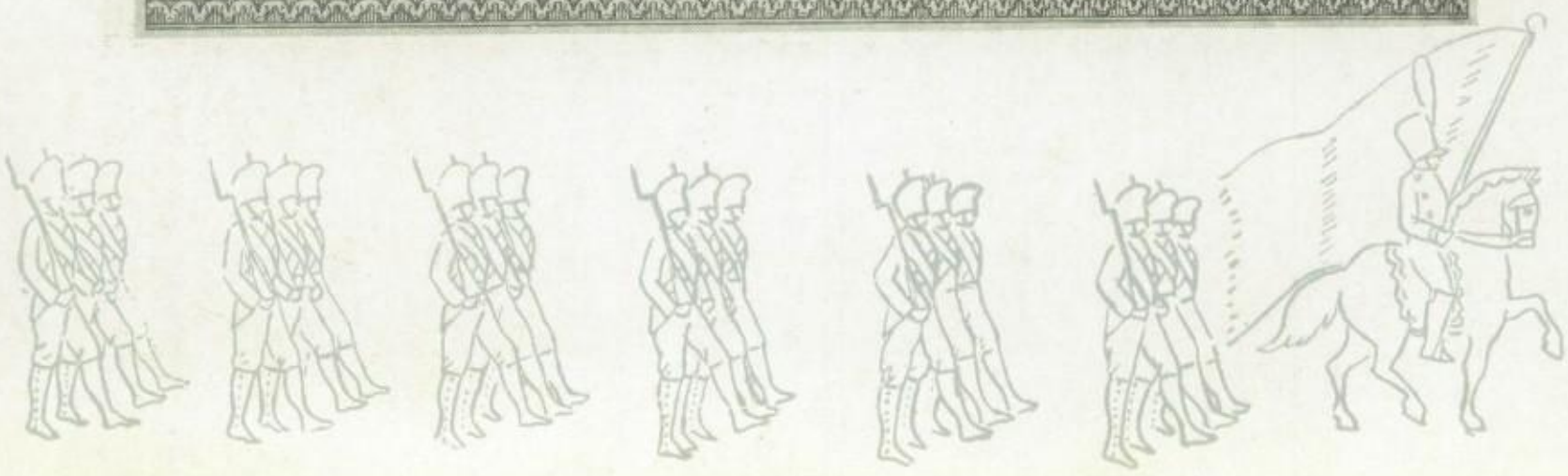

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Sara Robinson
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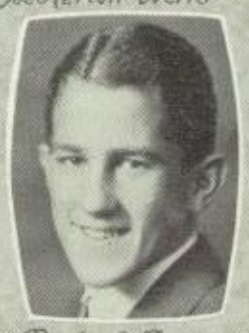
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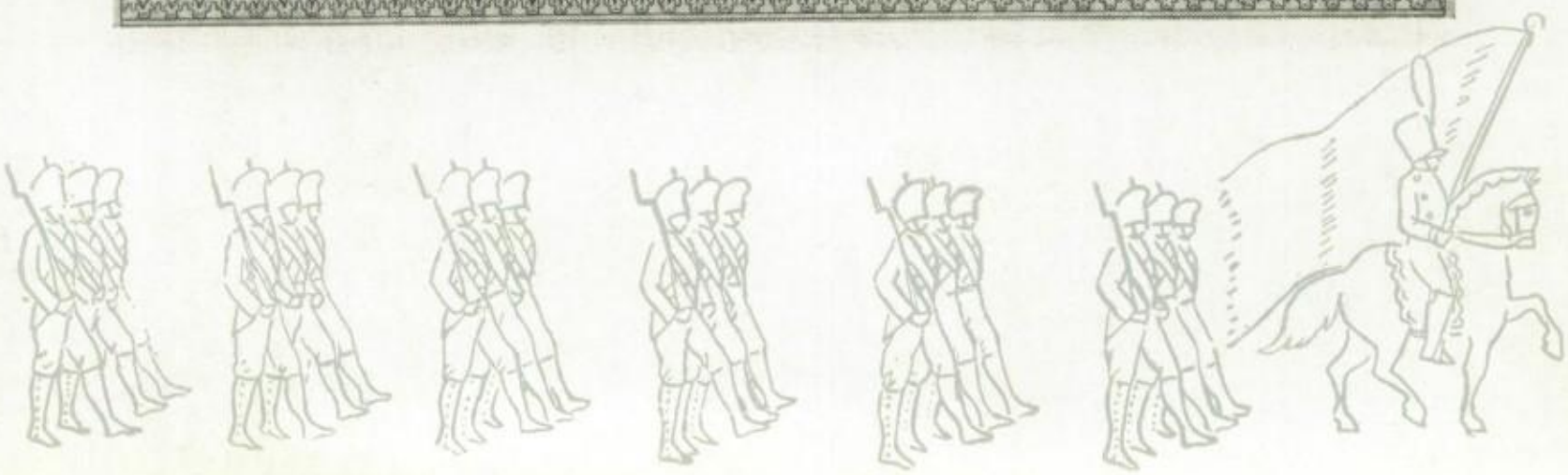

MABEL ALBRITTON WILLIE FAY WILLIAMS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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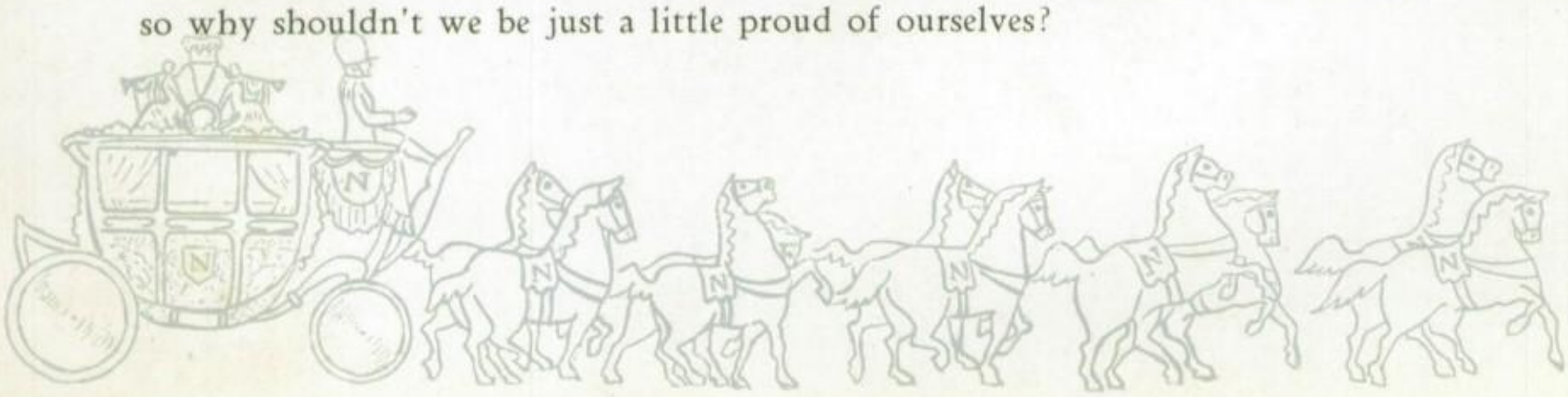

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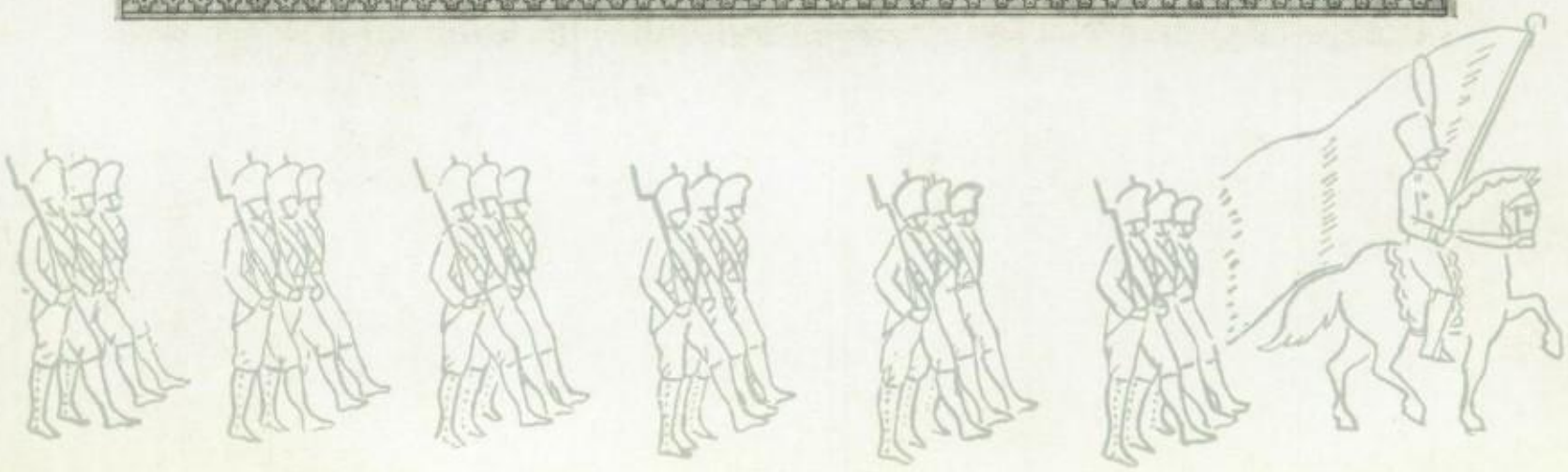

Jar Baby And South Paw

Louie D. Favorite

A Gem

Quit! Horace

Lonnie

Rare Form, J.C.

"Froggie"

Monday Morning at 10:15

"Willie"

Sisters

Bums

Lil' Red

Sophomores

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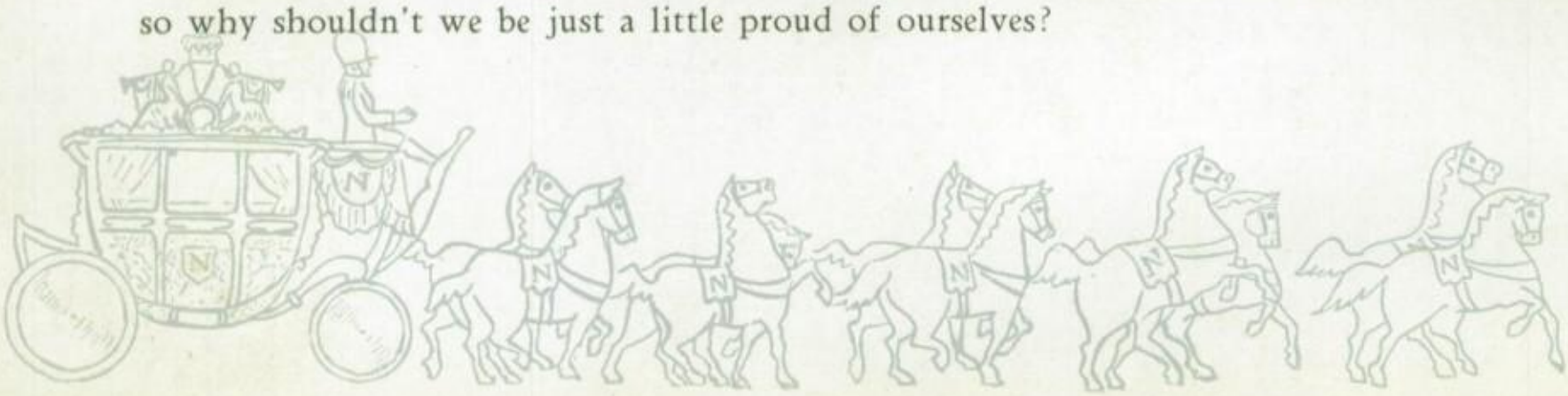

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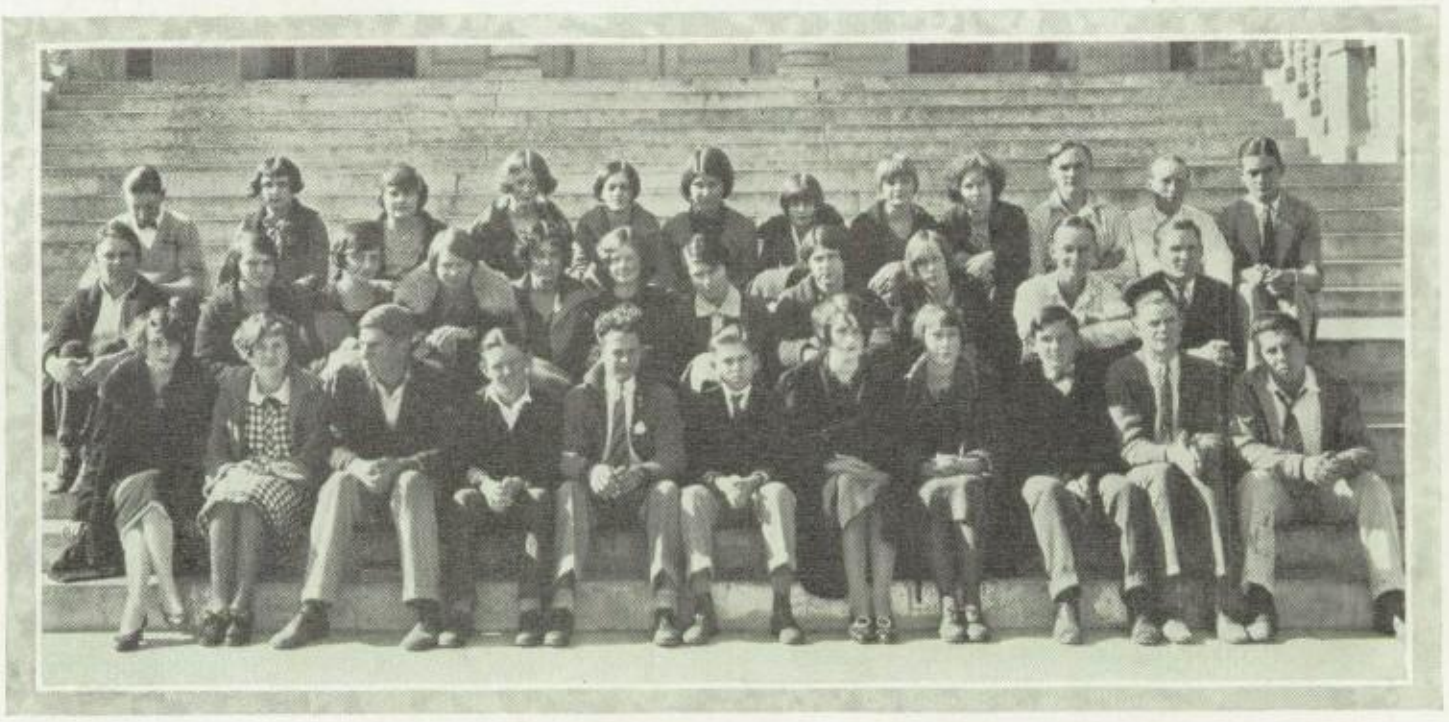

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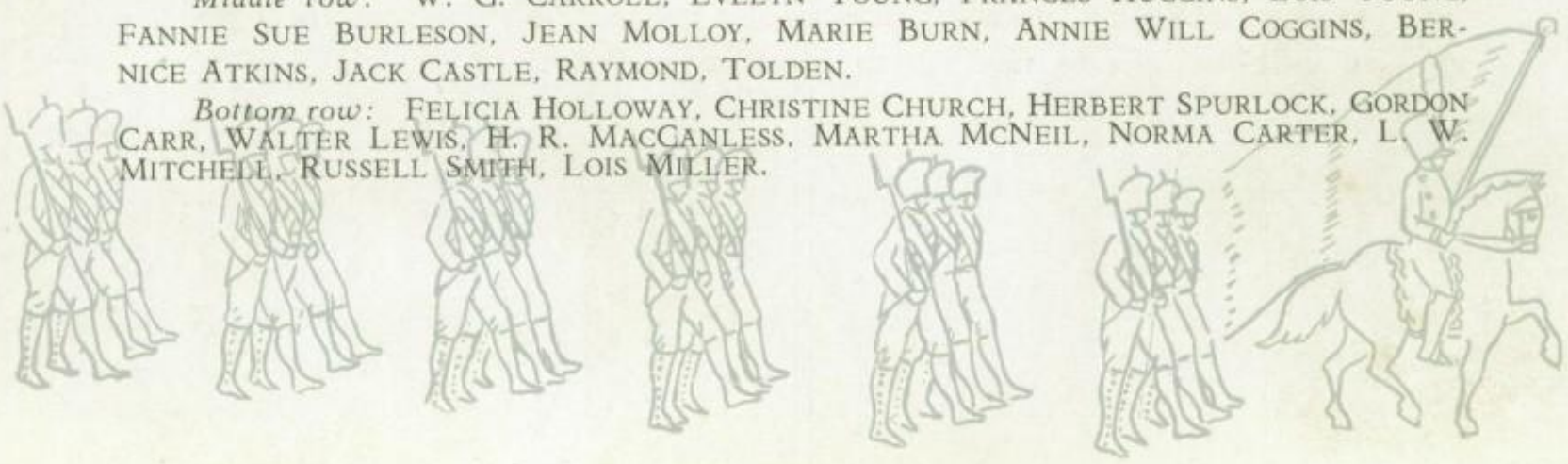

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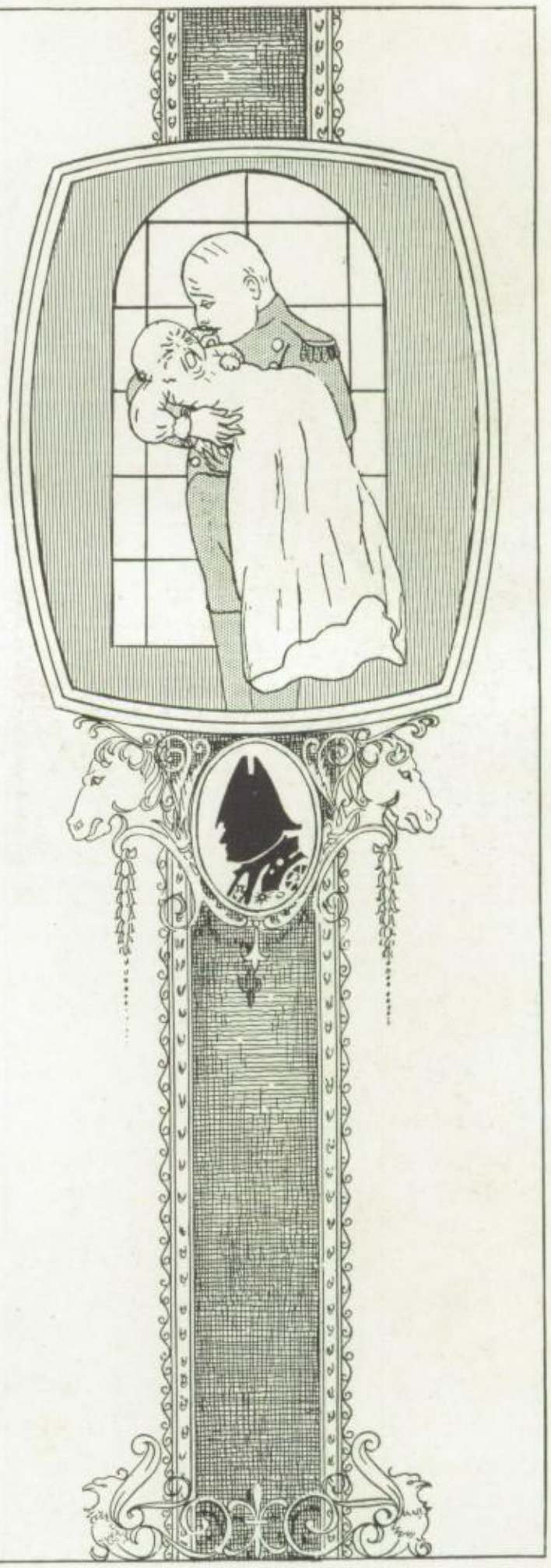

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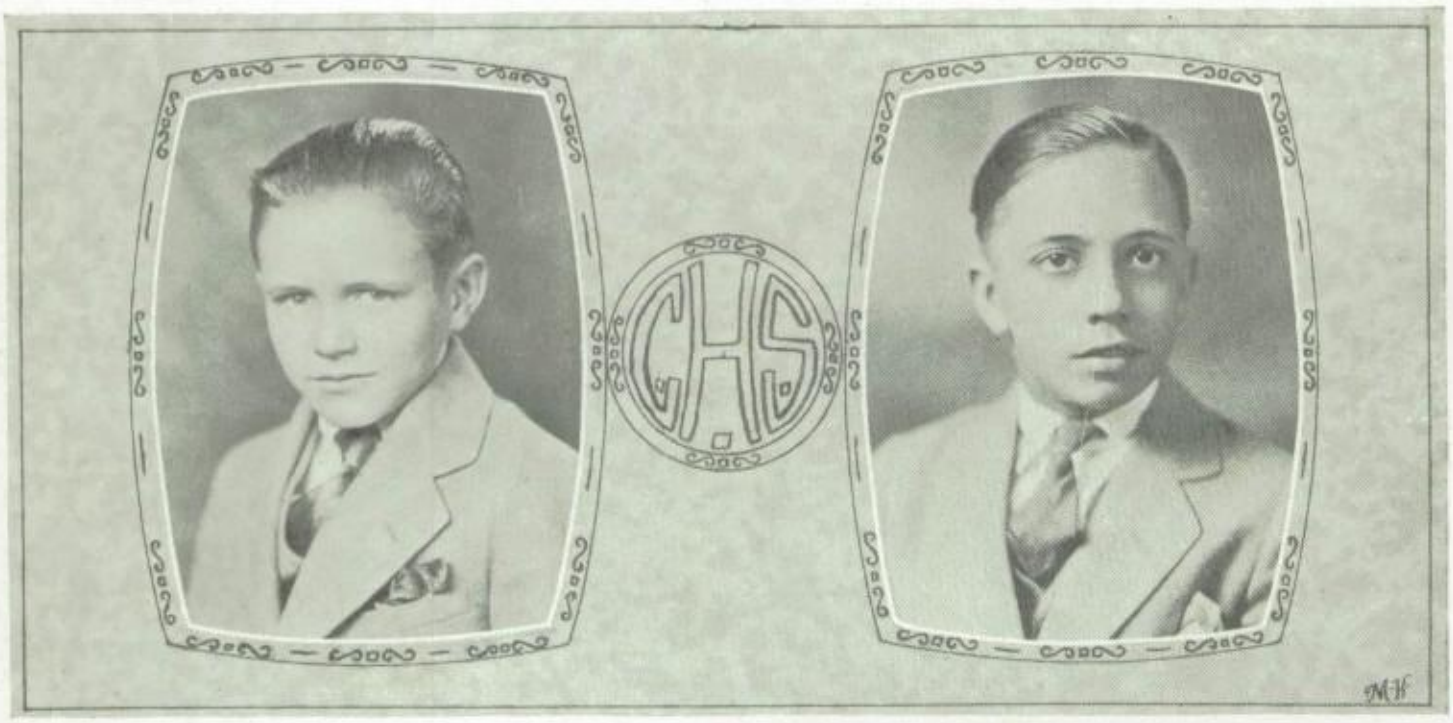

JOE ANDERSON BILLY COULSON

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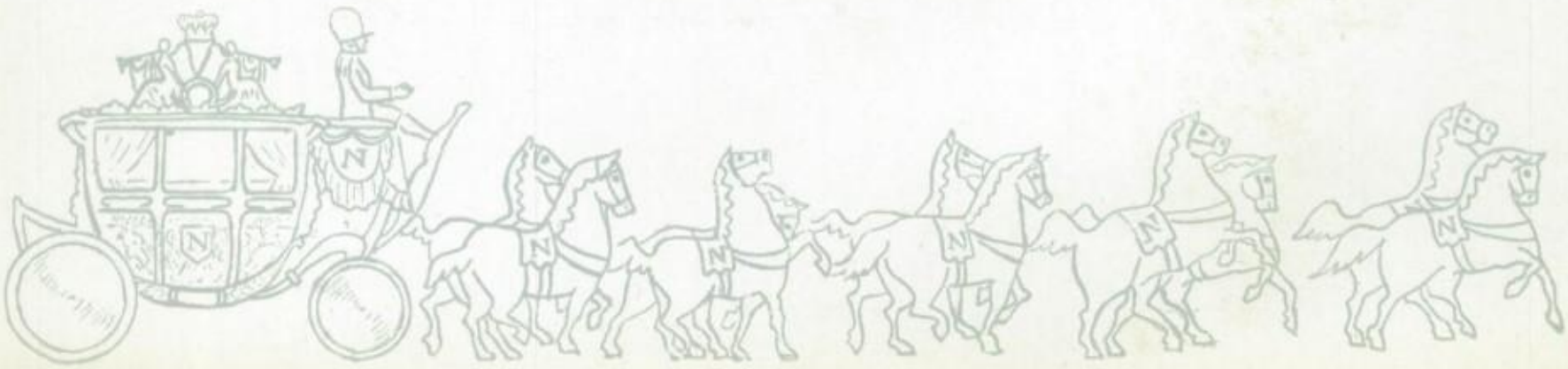
	Reporter	MARIANA SOWELL

We Fish came into high school with a very high and dignified air. We thought we were everything, but by the time we had wandered into civics instead of algebra, into music instead of study hall, and had bought tickets for the auditorium our opinions of ourselves were not so high.

Green as we were we have entered whole heartedly into everything the school has tried to do.

There were seventy-five of us that entered C. H. S. at midterm and we've proved just as "peppy" and interested as those that entered at the beginning of the fall term. We shall have the advantage of four years in our beautiful, new, well-equipped building and intend to make the most of our opportunities.



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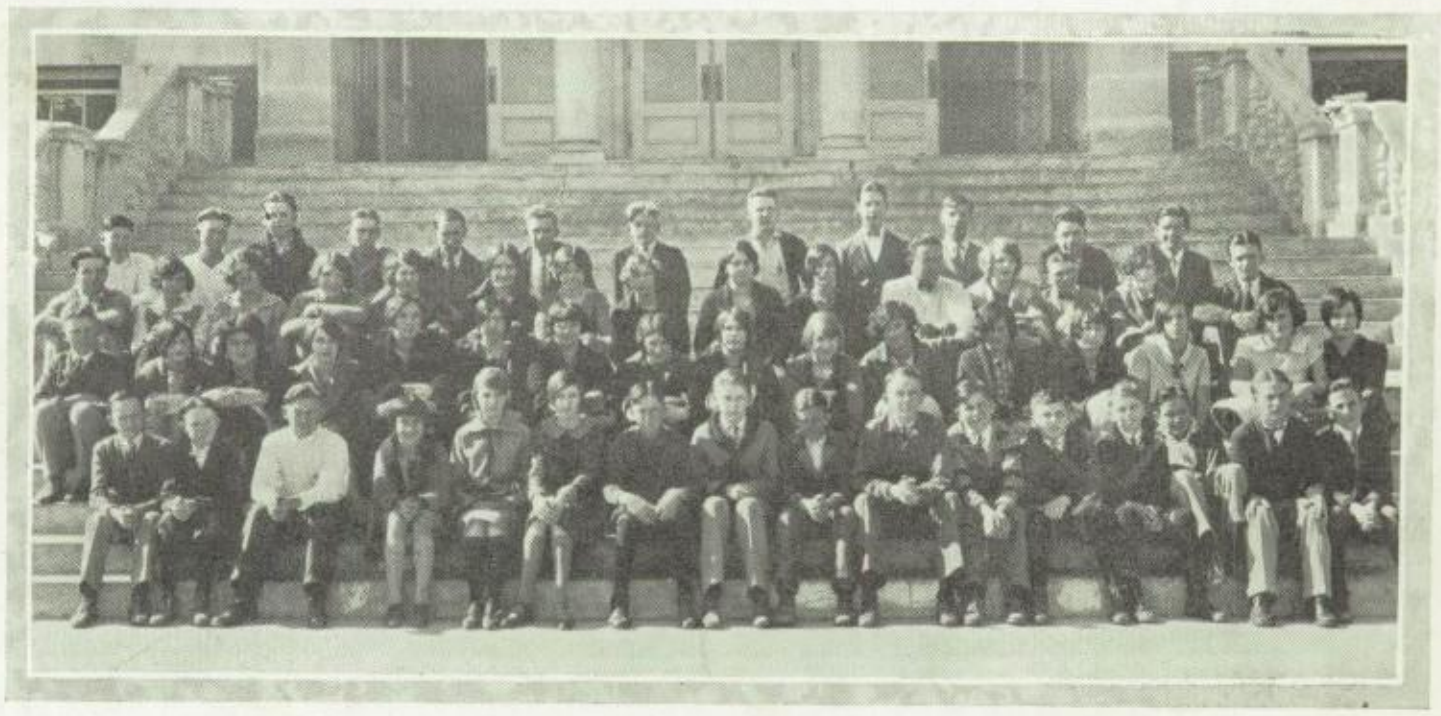

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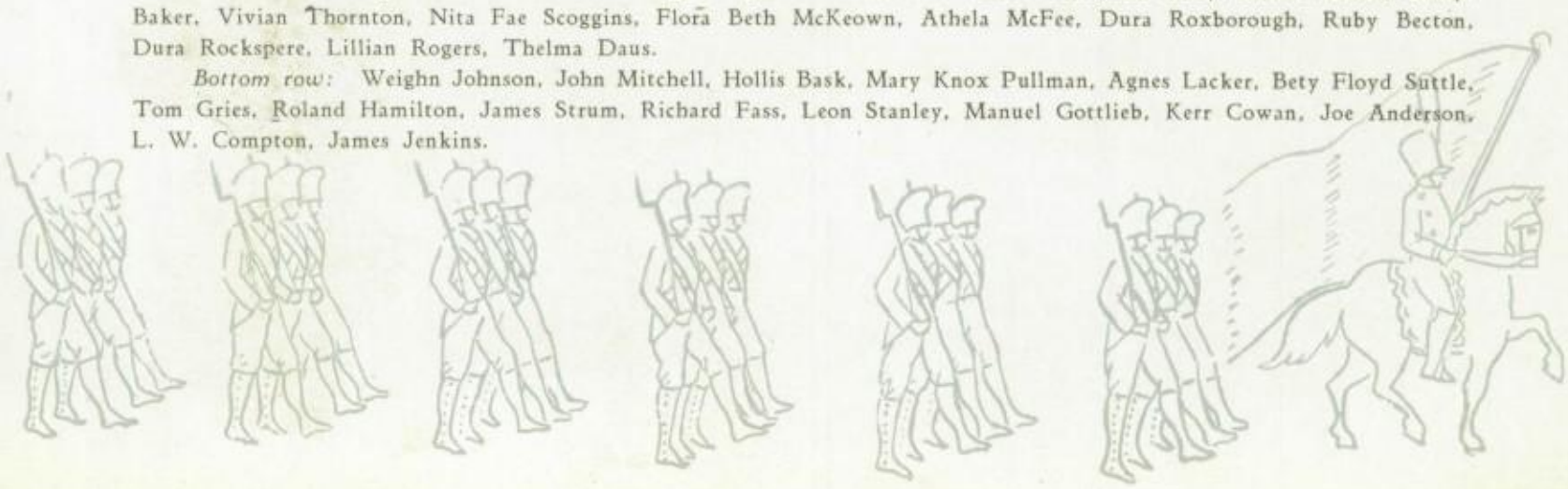

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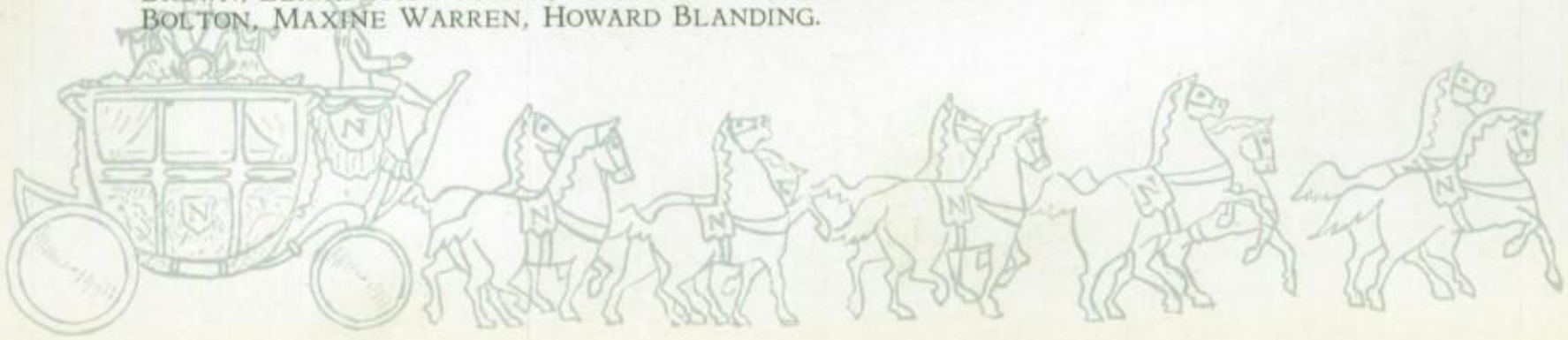

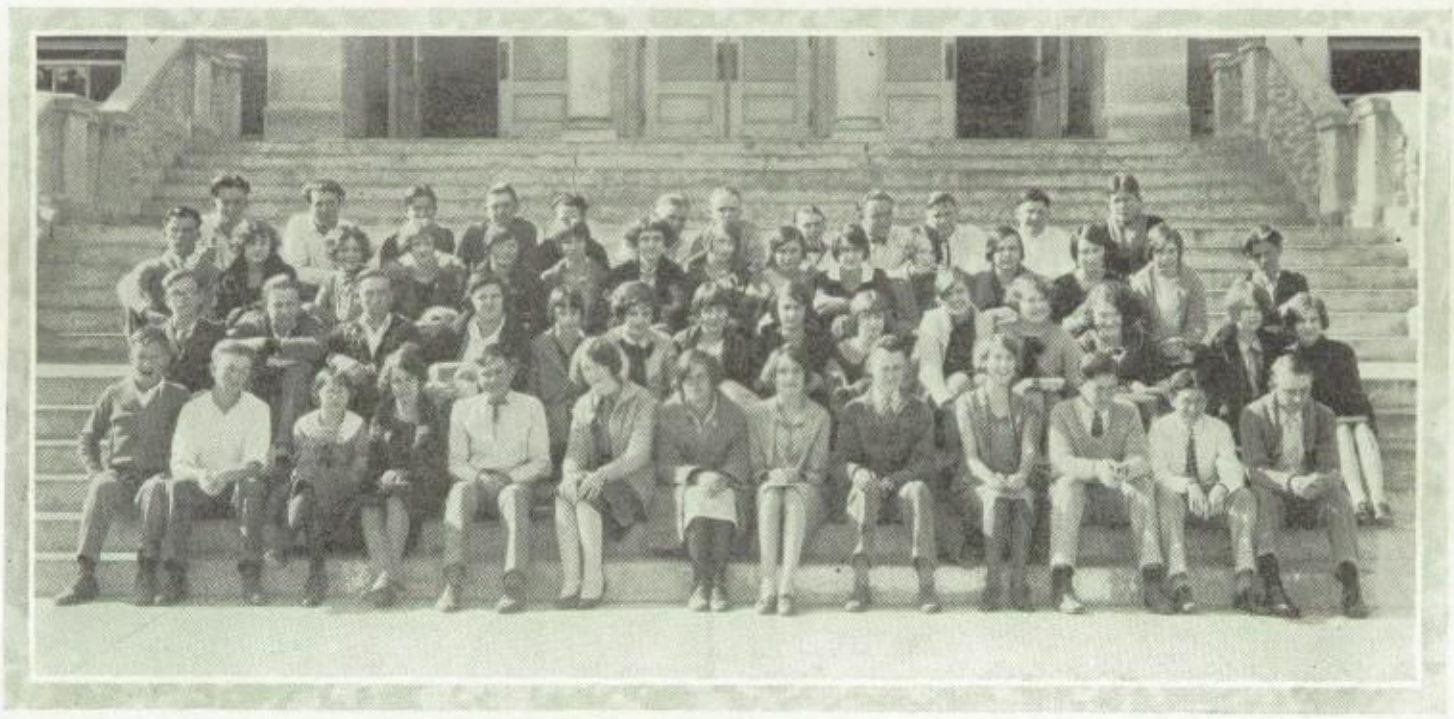

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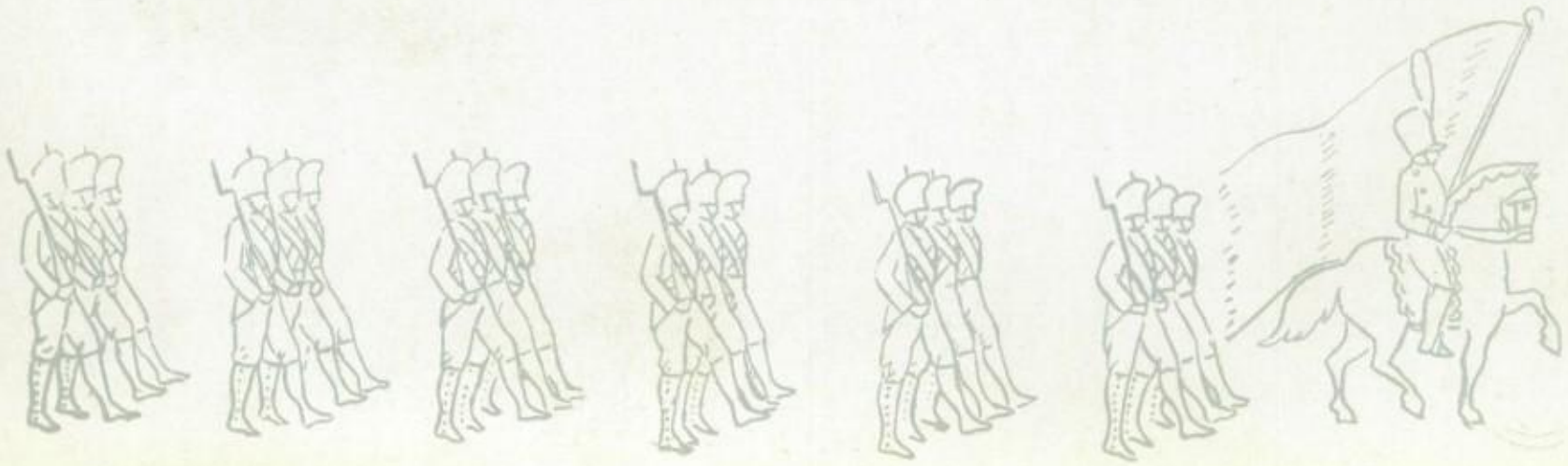

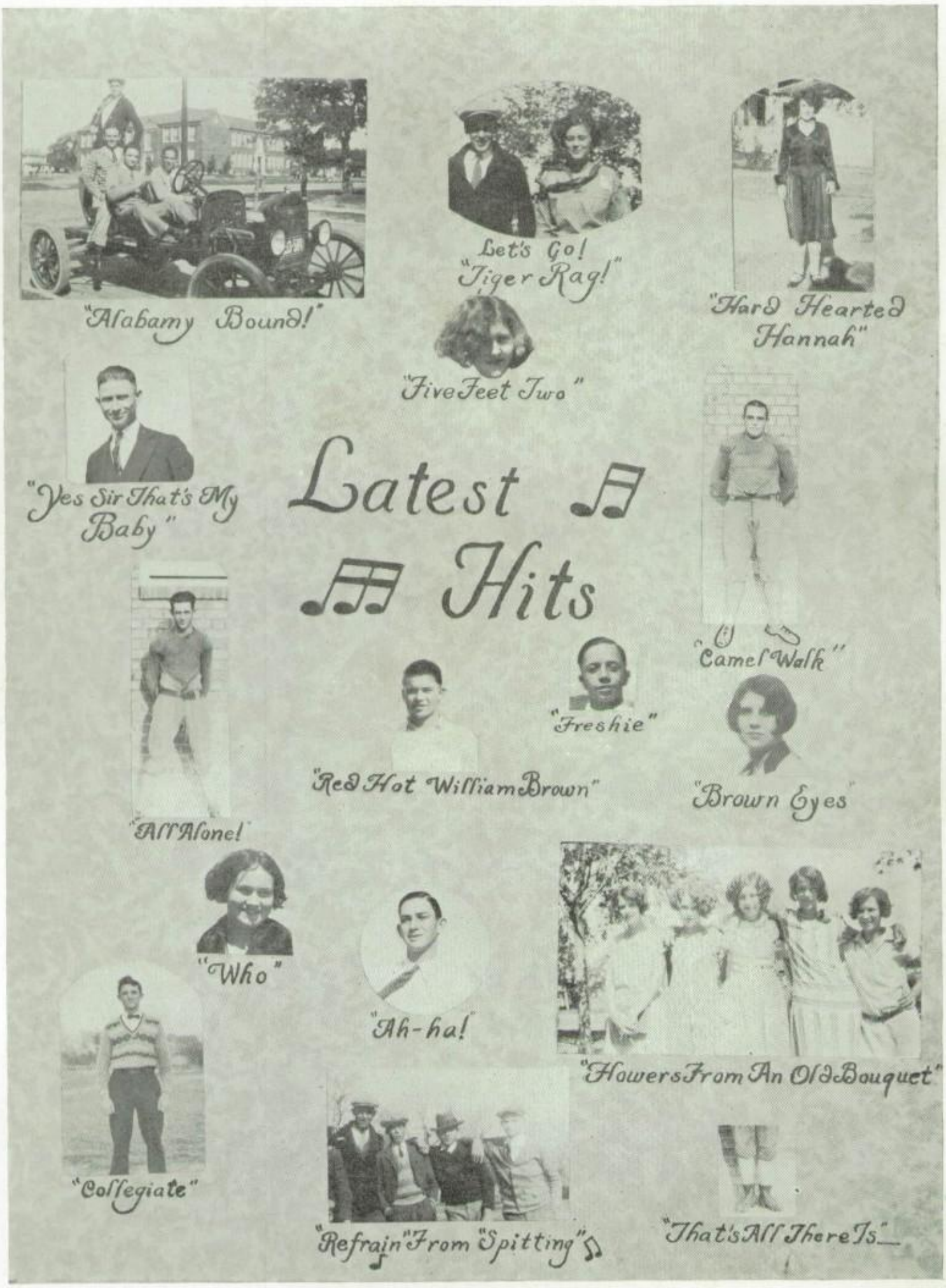
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"Yes Sir That's My Baby"
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"Red Hot William Brown"
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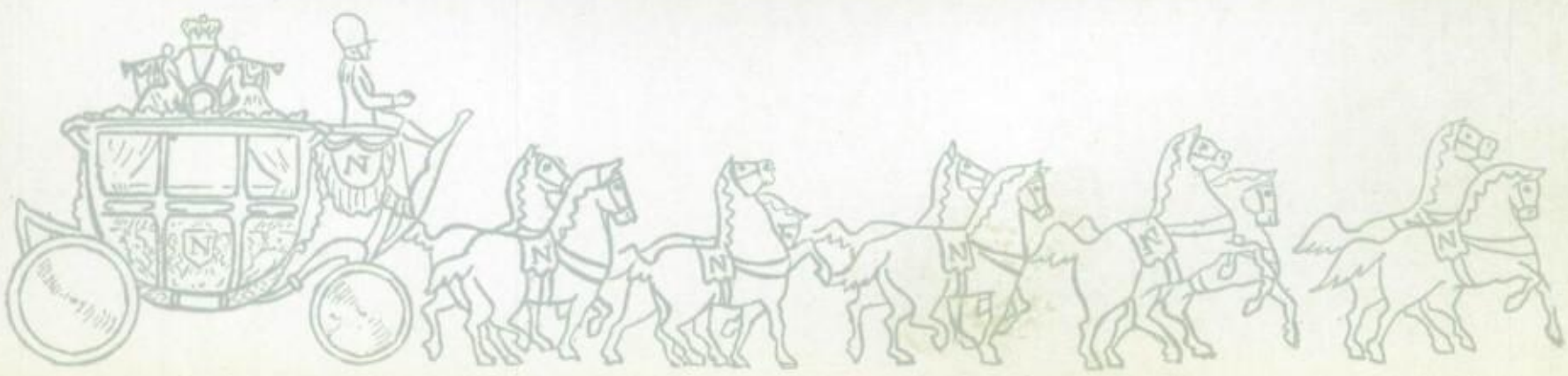

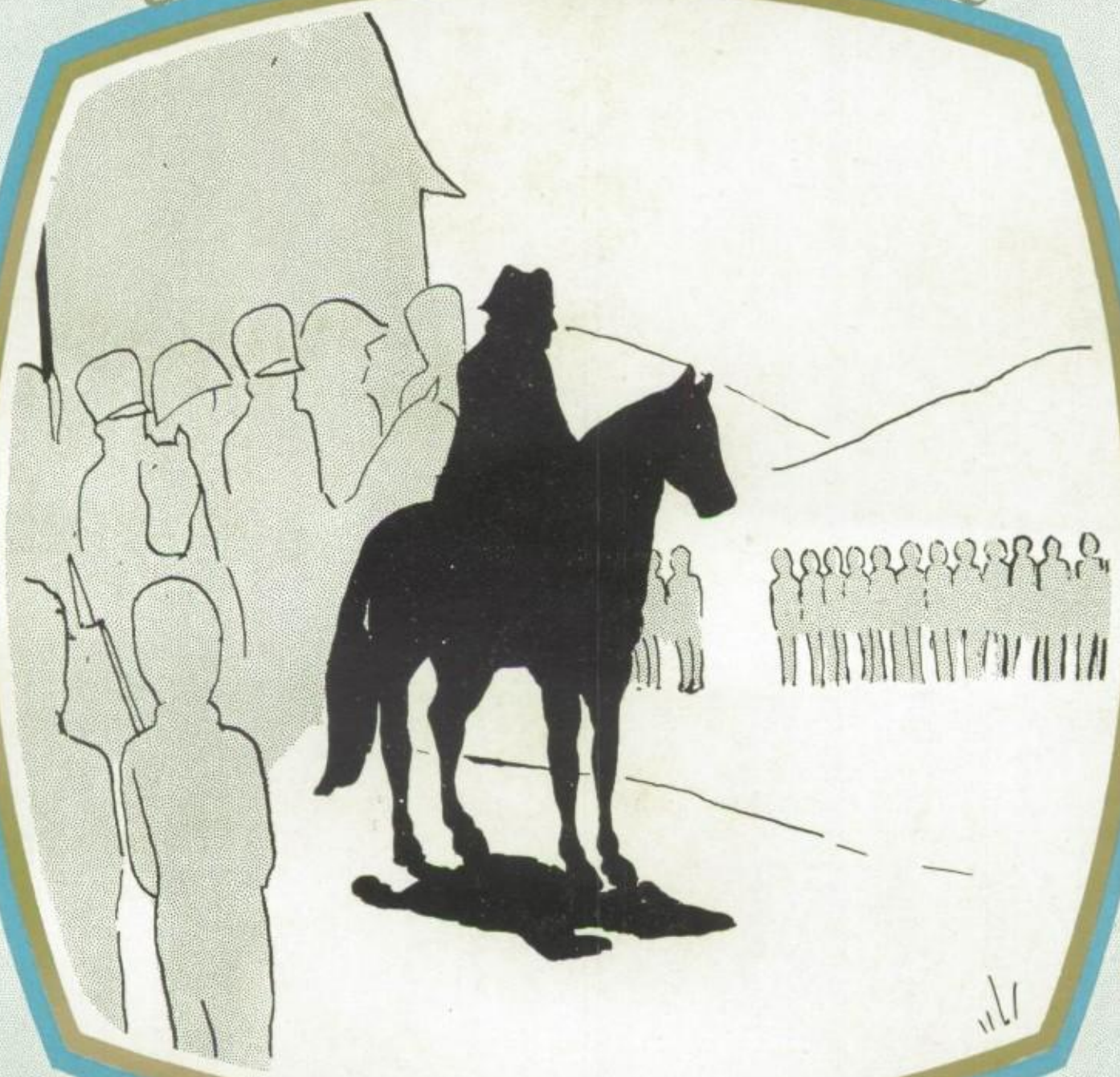

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Clara Buck
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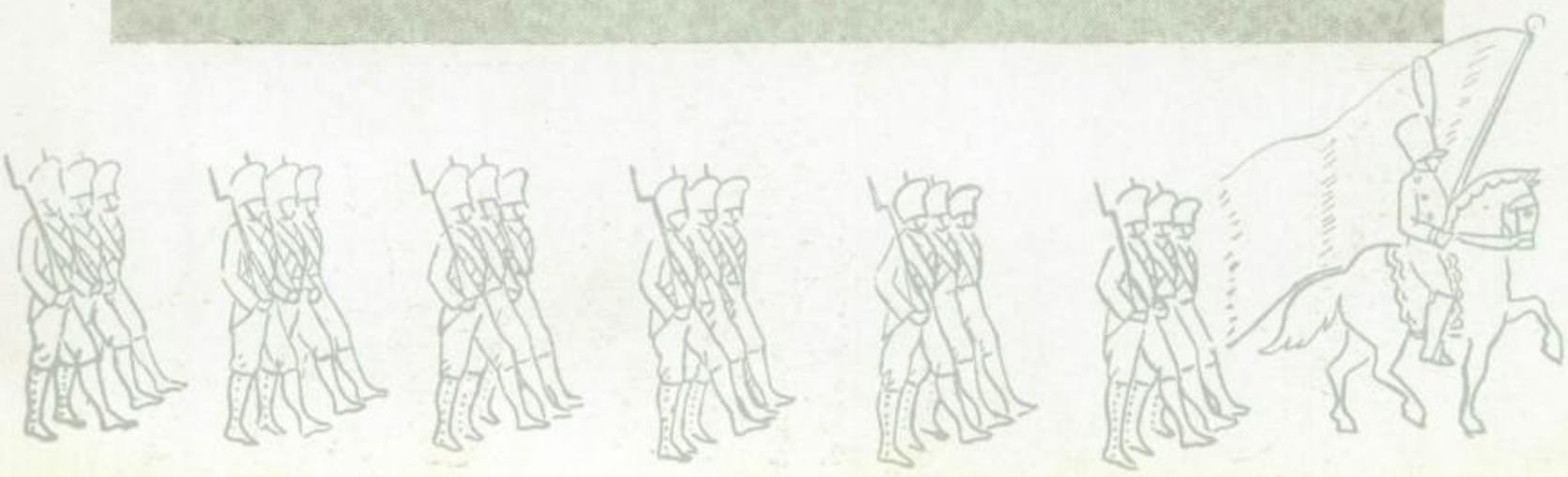

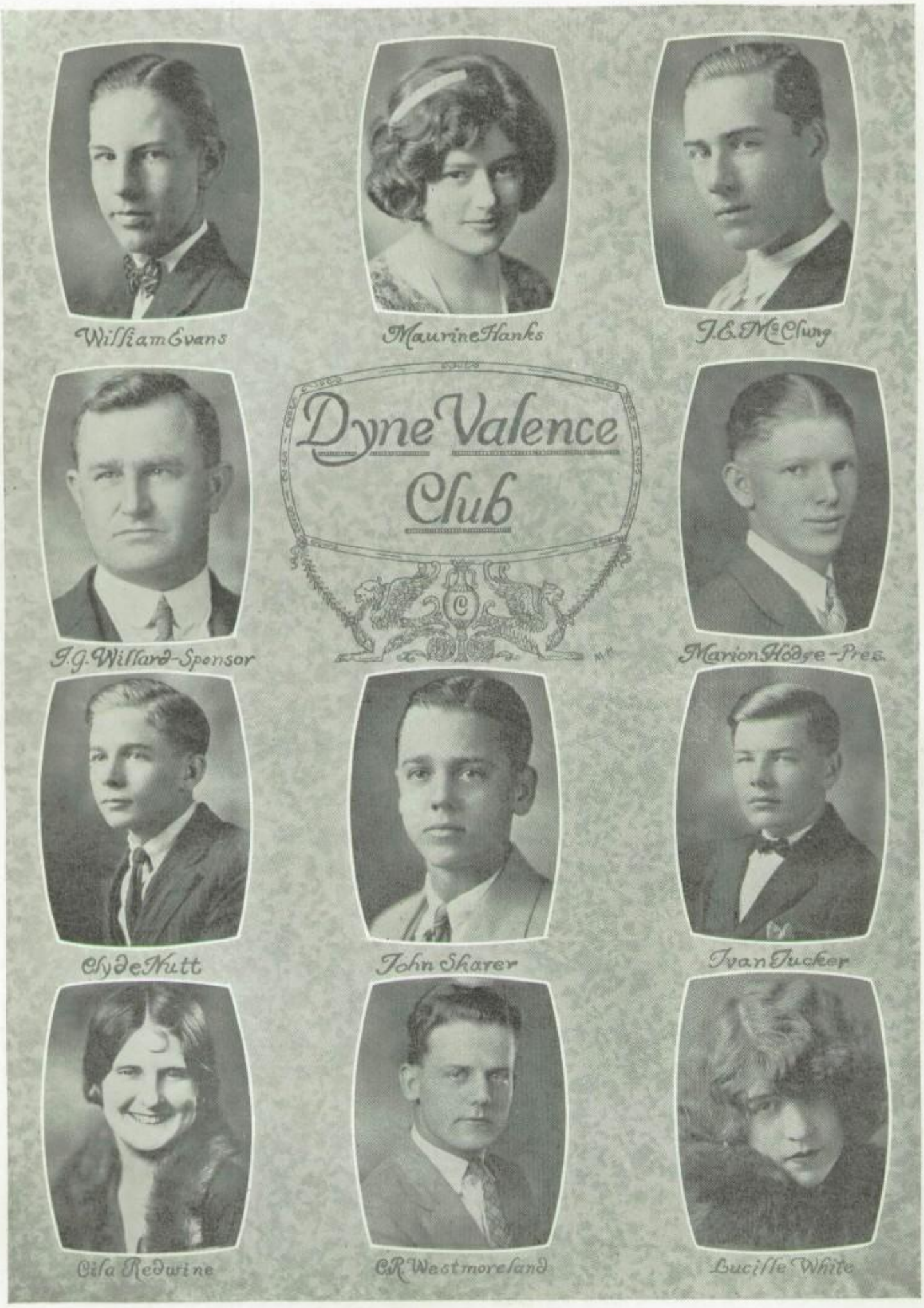
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Clyde Nutt
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Cila Redurine
C.R. Westmoreland
Lucille White

THE DYNE-VALENCE CLUB

Fall Term		*Spring Term*
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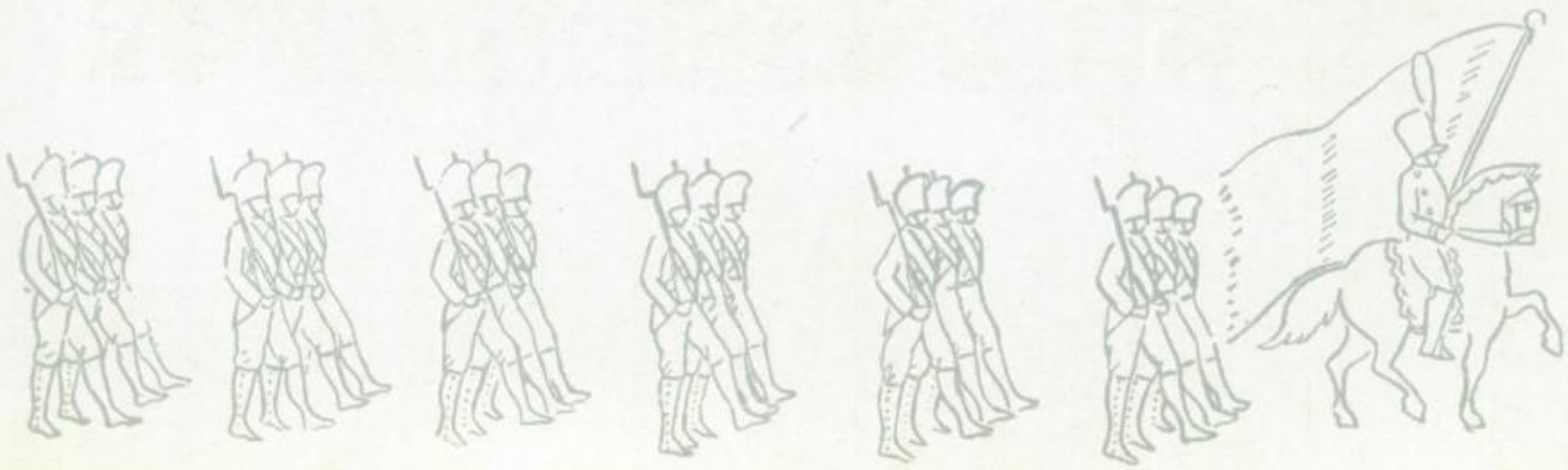
WILLIAM EVANS	*Vice-President*	WILLIAM EVANS
JOHN SHAVER	*Secretary-Treasurer*	IVAN TUCKER
J. E. MCCLUNG	*Reporter*	J. E. MCCLUNG

In the annals of the Dyne-Valence Club this has been one of the most successful terms. With the help of our critic, Mr. J. G. Williard, the club has prospered, both in membership and in interest. At the beginning of the fall semester, in 1925, Marion Hodge being found the most efficient member, was elected president of the club. With the beginning of the Spring term, on February 4, 1926, new election of officers was held. Again Marion Hodge was elected president, with the following set of competent officers: William Evans, vice-president; J. E. McClung, Secretary-Treasurer; Ivan Tucker, reporter; and John Brauer, sergeant-at-arms. The Dyne-Valence, or the D. V. Club, as it is popularly known to all high school students, is one of the most progressive and interesting clubs in the school. Besides giving its members an opportunity to gather together scientific knowledge, for which purpose the club was established, it also has a social atmosphere which makes possible some very entertaining meetings.



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Isabelle Henderson
Mary Elizabeth Harper
The Dramatic Club
Margaret Joe Isen
Sarah Jester
Elise Jester
Madeline Joffe
Jule Levine
Eura Looney
Annie Laura McCarver
Bertha McKenna
Hora Beth McKeown
Alline Parker
Katie May Powell
Hazel Poindexter
Genelle Ramsey
Josephine Ramsey
Frances Roth
Frances Redden
Pauline Russell
Doris Smith
Vera Mae Stone
Esther Mae Tarver
Elizabeth Torver
Vivian Walker
Katerine York
Mary Jo Young

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

MARY JO YOUNG	*President*
EURA LOONEY	*Vice-President*
MARY ELIZABETH HARPER	*Secretary*
ELIZABETH BLACKSHEAR	*Treasurer*
VIVIAN WALKER	*Reporter*
MISS MABEL BONNER	*Director*

FLOWER: Sweet Pea COLORS: *Pink and Lavender*

MOTTO: *"Our life is a play, composed to please;*
We have our exits and our entrances."

The Dramatic Club was organized in September of the year 1924 for the purpose of fostering the study and presentation of modern plays.

When the director of the club, Miss Mabel Bonner, was asked, "What kind of a pin will the Dramatic Club have?" she replied, "None. You should be known by the work you do. Now, as to club colors, flower and motto, you may choose what you like." So if you were to be invited to our birthday party, you would find the festive board gaily decorated with lavender and pink sweet peas, which reveal our color scheme and club flower. In the center of the frosted birthday cake would be two gleaming candles standing for two years of successful work.

The Dramatic Club's entrance on the stage of High School activity was made December 15, 1924, in the High School auditorium, by Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy, an interpreter of Scotch Literature, in her portrayal of the comedy of "Kitty McCoy." Mrs. McCoy is called "The Dean of Interpreters of Scotch Literature," and justly deserves this distinction. She has spent much time in Scotland, so her version of Scotch life is true and realistic. The Dramatic Club deemed it a privilege to present such an artist as Mrs. McCoy.

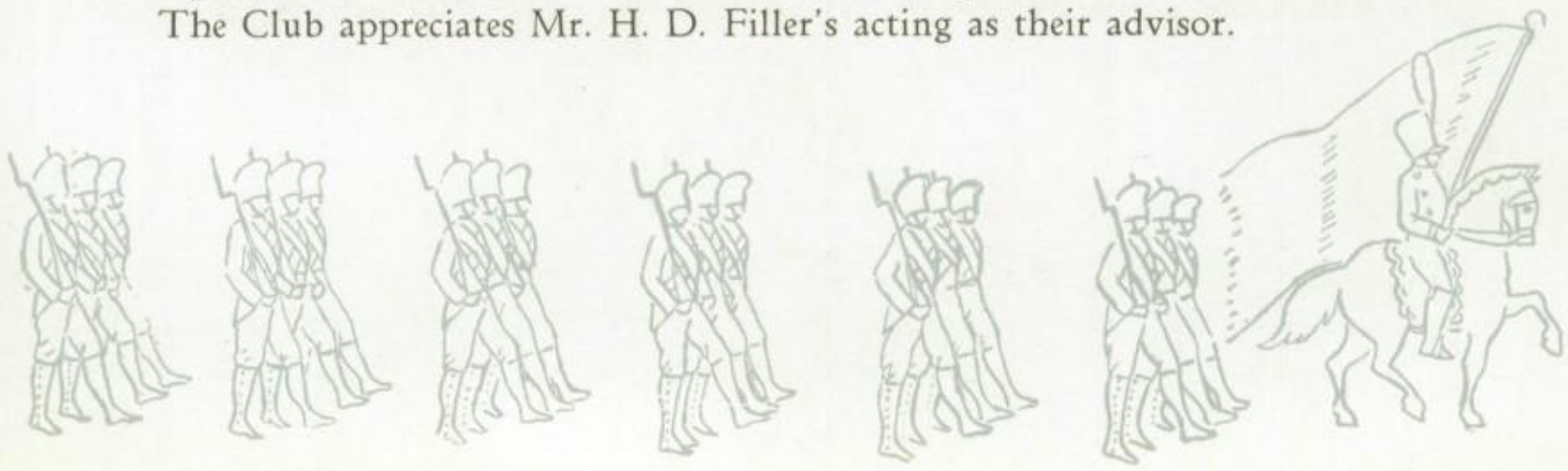
The club made their initial bow in a group of one-act plays termed "Five Fascinating Features," on the evening of May 4, 1925. The plays presented were "Love of a Bonnet," Scene from "The School for Scandal," "Fast Friends," "Thirteen," and "Pierrot by the Light of the Moon."

The Club reorganized in September, 1925, with a roll double in number of last year's, which is convincing evidence of its popularity and progress.

Miss Jessie Millsapps was the artist presented this year. On the evening of February 1, in the ball room of the Navarro Hotel, Miss Millsapps gave an original arrangement of Barrie's "Peter Pan," which is one of the most popular numbers in her repertoire.

An interesting group of one-act plays was presented during the first week of April, "The Revolt," "The Rehearsal," and a pantomime.

The Club appreciates Mr. H. D. Filler's acting as their advisor.



Hi-Y Club
Clifford Brown
William Brown
Paul Dresser
Lewis David
Leroy Dill
Ellis Caldwell
William Evans
Clyde Halbert
Richard Fagin
Joe Key Garner
Layton Humphreys
Clarence Hodge
James McCammon
William Murchison
Rogers McGlurath
George Campbell Pugh
Palmer Sheets
Leo Shivers
C.R. Westmoreland
Clem Weaver
Tommie Younger

MARION HODGE NEWTON BURNETT

THE HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

Fall Term		*Spring Term*
NEWTON BURNETT	*President*	MARION HODGE
MARION HODGE	*First Vice-President*	LEWIS DAVID
WILLIAM EVANS	*Second Vice-President*	WILLIAM EVANS
BILLY MURCHISON	*Secretary*	BILLY MURCHISON
C. R. WESTMORELAND	*Treasurer*	C. R. WESTMORELAND

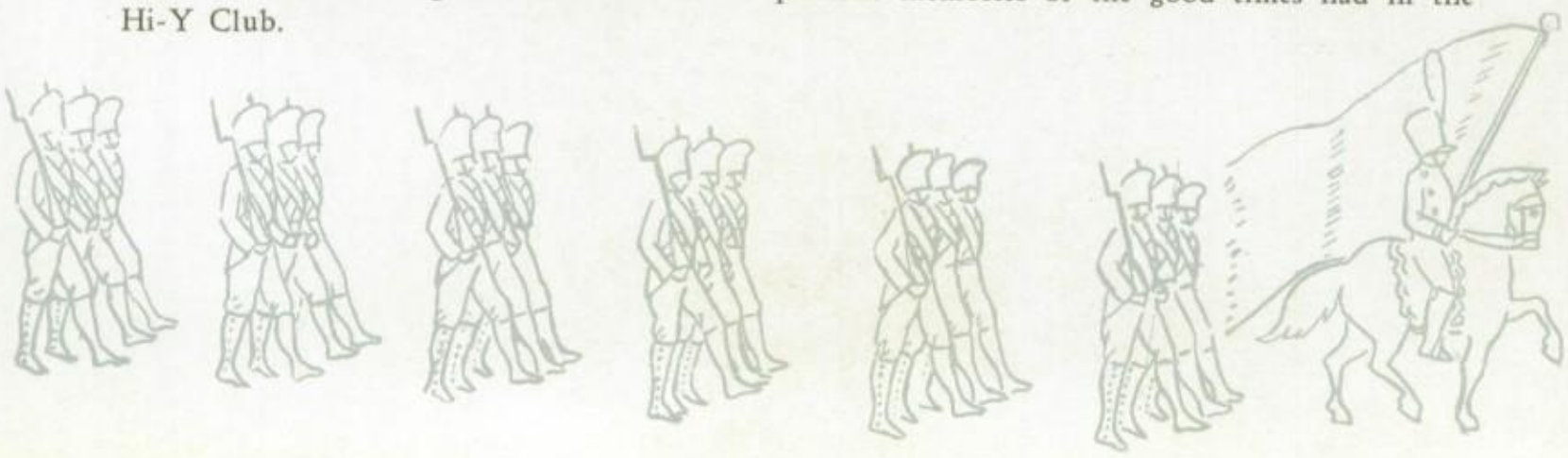
The Hi-Y Club is an organization composed of about thirty High School boys who meet for luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of the club is to advocate clean athletics, clean speech, and clean living. The motto is: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character.

The club was organized in 1915 under the name of "The High School Club". This was a luncheon club with a purpose similar to that of the present Hi-Y Club. In 1920 the name was changed to the Hi-Y Club. This organization which is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. is one of the most popular clubs in school.

The programs at the Hi-Y meetings are very interesting. After supper has been served to the members, club business and school topics are discussed. Next some prominent man addresses the club.

Beside the regular meetings there have been a "Father-and-Son" banquet and a "Football" banquet. In February some of the members went to the annual Hi-Y Older Boys' Conference at Austin. Perhaps the most anticipated and enjoyable program of the year was the annual "Sweetheart" banquet at the Navarro Hotel. Each member brought some fair damsel, and all were treated with a big feast and entertainment.

The termination of the school year marks another successful Hi-Y year. Even though many of the members will graduate all will retain pleasant memories of the good times had in the Hi-Y Club.



A.Y.L.I. Club
Mabel Albritton
Newell Brooks
Marie Braselton
Theresa Barron
Marie Boltz
Gladys Bonner
Jimmie Ford
Naomi Davidson
Juanita Howers
Pauline Gladney
Opal Green
Frances Huggins
Lenora Hurvey
Ruby Lee Ingram
Anna Katherine Minter
Mabel Moss
Hattie Massey
Goldia Mae Lamont
Thura Looney
Maibelle Kidd
Pauline Patterson
Sarah Rakestraw
Josephine Ramsey
Genelle Ramsey
Sarah Robinson
Mary E. Riley
Mary Frances Spikes
Evelyn Sheets
Alline Watson
Miss Wilson-Sponsor
Willie Williams
Evelyn Young

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

OFFICERS

Fall Term		*Spring Term*
GLADYS TYNER	*President*	HARIADENE HOLMES
KATHLEEN TIDD	*Vice-President*	MARGARET HARDWICKE
EURA LOONEY	*Secretary*	MOREE BRYANT
GELINE DILL	*Treasurer*	GELINE DILL
ELIZABETH WOOLEY	*Sergeant-at-Arms*	KATHRYN CROWTHER
MARGARET HARDWICKE	*Reporter*	BEATRICE GERKE

C. H. S. has had a girl's literary club since 1915. A. Y. L. I. was organized in that year under the direction of Miss Lewis, English teacher, and Mr. Clough, high school principal, for the purpose of promoting interest in good literature and bringing the girls together in a social way.

The first year the club studied women famous in history. Since that time the subjects have varied, the most important having been the study of folklore, balladry, southern literature, and contemporary dramas. This year the girls have taken up the study of modern drama for the first semester, and the study of short stories for the second semester.

The members, aside from broadening their knowledge in the literary world, have enjoyed many social events. The entertainments this year have consisted of a Hallowe'en party at the home of Gladys Tyner; of a Valentine party at the home of Haridene Holmes; and of a St. Patrick's party at the home of Eula Huff.

The club also played a prominent part in school activities, responding to any call through which the school might be benefited.

The brilliant success of the club this year has been due in large measure to the constant work of Miss Ruth Wilson, its sponsor.

Bryan Debating Club
Wayne R. Howell
Honorary Member
Clifford Brown
Hugh Drane
D. B. Weatherby Critic
Paul Dresser - Pres.
Miss Vest - Critic
William Evans
Joe Key Garner
John Sam Haslam
Alvord Huzy
T. C. Jones
James McCammon
William Murchison
Kennis Molloy
Clyde Hutt
Curtis Roughton
Bonnie Watson
Joe Kelton Wells
Maurice Young

BRYAN DEBATING CLUB

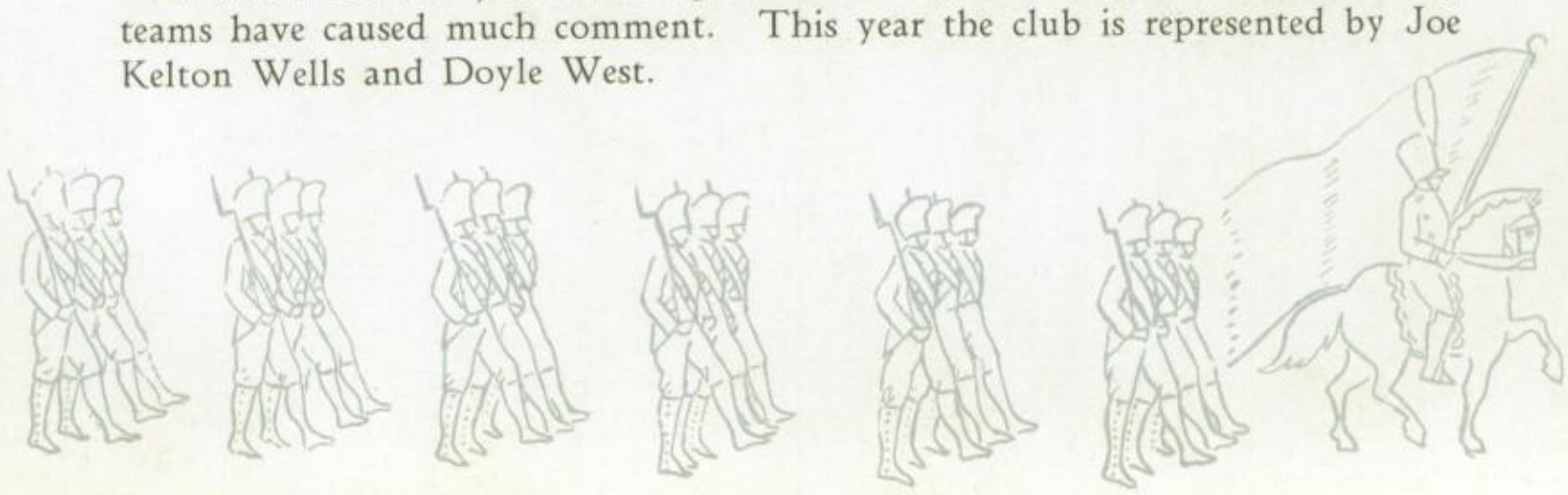
OFFICERS

Fall Term		*Spring Term*
PAUL DRESSER	*President*	PAUL DRESSER
MAURICE YOUNG	*Vice-President*	JOE KEY GARNER
JOHN HASLAM	*Secretary*	JOE KELTON WELLS
CURTIS ROUGHTON	*Treasurer*	CURTIS ROUGHTON
MISS VEST	*Critic*	MISS VEST
MR. D. B. WEATHERBY	*Sponsor*	MR. D. B. WEATHERBY

The Bryan Debating and Declamation Club is beyond doubt the oldest and most progressive club in the Corsicana High School. According to the most reliable reports, the club was first organized in 1902, under Ormond Purifoy; since its organization it has made much progress in lines of debating and declamation. For instance, in 1913, W. R. Howell and Finis Senor, representing the club, won the State Championship; again in 1914, W. R. Howell and Homer T. Watson won the State Championship. This club holds the highest record in this respect, as no other school in the state can claim the honor of holding the State Declamation Championship cup for two successive years. 1915 Chester Pugh and Oscar Albritton represented the club in debate and lost the final debate for the championship to San Antonio, thus losing the right to make the cup a permanent possession. In 1916 Louis Wolens and Jack Gladney were defeated in the final debate by San Marcos Academy, although they were considered the best speakers. They are said to have created a sensation in the state. In 1918 Merton Minter and Ray Lee lost in the final debate to Sweetwater. In the same year Harry Jack won in declamation at the district meet.

Since its organization in 1902, the Bryan Debating Club has been the most prominent and successful club in the entire school. The work and purpose of the club is to train the boys of the high school not only in debate, but especially to train them to speak well in public upon any occasion; another important phase of the club's activity is the parliamentary training. The Bryan Debating Club instructs those who are leaders in the high school, and who, we believe, will be leaders in the future. To prove this statement we wish to offer the names of the following men who, when students, took an important part in the activities of the club: Wayne Howell, city attorney; Warren Hicks, county judge; W. H. Jack, a successful lawyer; Robert Cooksey; Louis Wolens; and Charles Banister, one of the Texas University debaters who defeated the best eastern teams.

In the last several years, although not winning the county title, the debating teams have caused much comment. This year the club is represented by Joe Kelton Wells and Doyle West.



The Latin Club
Miss L. D. Agnew
Frances Barton
Maree Bryant
Elizabeth Blackshear
Mary Joe Derr
Jack De Witt
Frances Drane
Dorothy Flagg
Isabelle Henderson
Hariadene Holmes
Sarah Jester
Elise Jester
Eloise Johnston
Golda Mae Lamont
Elizabeth Love
Trenton McKeown
Graham Mitchell
Iza Murchison
Josephine Ramsey
Elizabeth Still
Hazel Patterson
Elizabeth Sowell
Vera Mae Stone
Mary Tuttle
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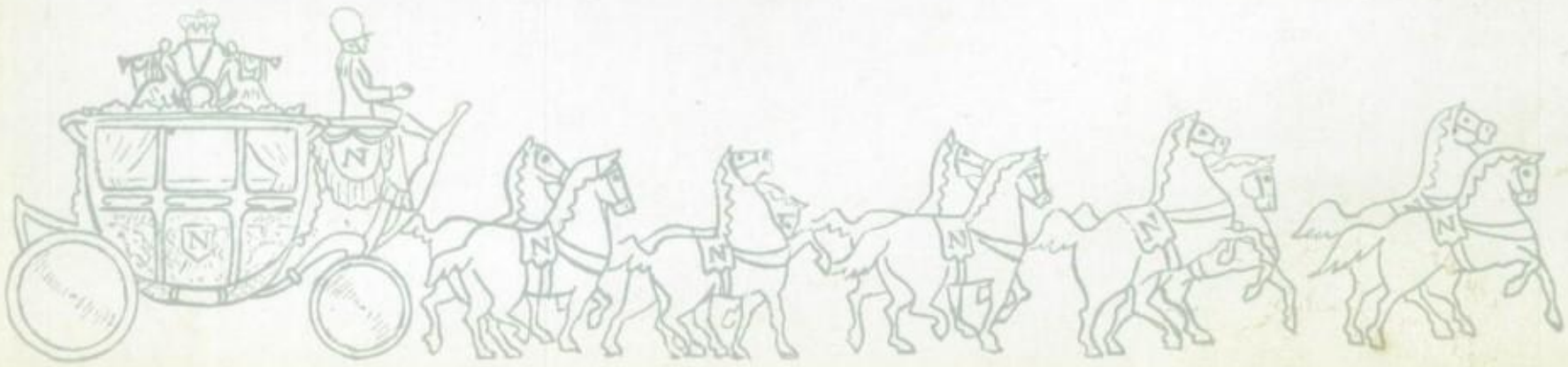
Eleanor Thornell
Vivian Walker
Mary Jo Young



LATIN CLUB

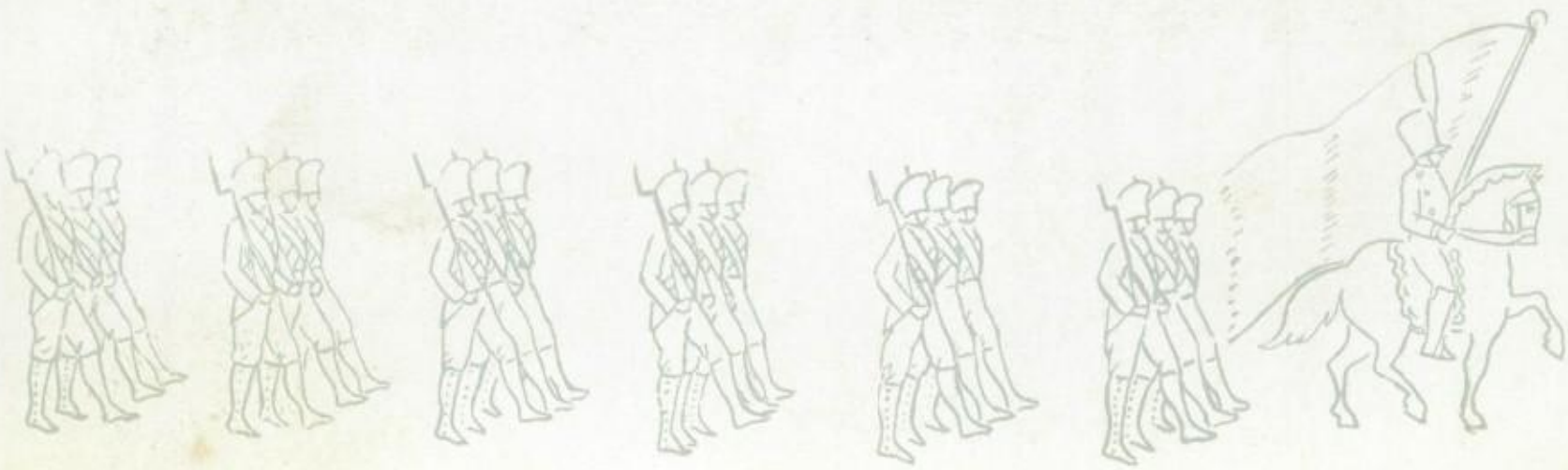
ISABELLE HENDERSON	*President*
MARY JO YOUNG	*Vice-President*
PAGET MARR	*Secretary*
DOROTHY FLAGG	*Treasurer*
CLYDE STROUD	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

In order to gain a more perfect knowledge of Latin and to learn something of the people who spoke that language, the students of Latin organized a club in the year 1923.

The course of study includes classical myths and the manners and customs of the ancient Romans. Their knowledge of such matters is very beneficial to the students in their study of Latin as it is presented in the classroom.

As well as being a success intellectually, the club has a social aspect which stimulates the interest of the members. One evening each month is chosen for a social meeting at which various games and Latin contests are enjoyed. An event which is always interesting is the initiation of new members. All sorts of comical and ridiculous tricks are played on those fortunate enough to become members of the Latin Club.

Through the efforts of the club the Latin room has been provided with copies of "Cicero in His Oration Against Cataline" and the "Vestal Virgins," which add very much to the attractiveness of the room. Each year the Latin Club has presented Corsicana High School with an appropriate gift; in the year 1923-24 a large bust of Cæsar; in 1924-25, a beautiful copy of the famous "Reading from Homer." As a result of the efficient guidance of Miss Agnew the current year has been most successful. The only wish of the members, to make this year a complete success, is that they may be able to leave a gift as beautiful and appropriate as those presented in former years.



Spanish Club
Allen Beal
Frances Bedford
Hannah Brooks
Pauline Gladney
Beatrice Gerke
Marveret Hardwick
Miss Hamilton
Madeline Jaffee
Mary Leighton
Miss Martin
Cly De Ross
Doris Smith
Opal Smotherman
Ray Smith
Sarah Stander
Marjorie Taylor
Marian White
Weldon Whetlock

LA TERTULIA

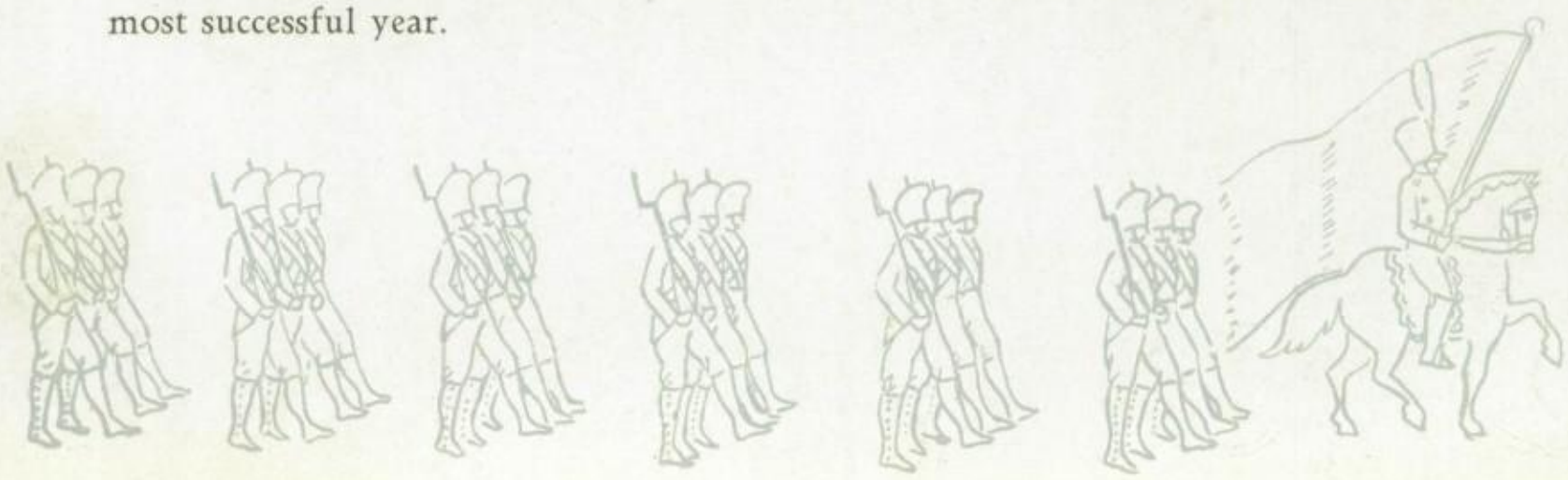
OFFICERS

Fall Term		Spring Term
Doris Smith	*President*	Marjorie Taylor
Margaret Hardwick	*Vice-President*	Madeline Jaffe
Hannah Brooks	*Secretary-Treasurer*	Sarah Stander
Madeline Jaffe	*Reporter*	Margaret Hardwick
Miss Hamilton	*Sponsor*	Miss Hamilton
Mss Martin	*Critic*	Miss Martin

Colors: *Oro y rojo.*
Flower: *Rosa roja.*
Motto: *El trabajo hace la vida agradable.*

The two-fold purpose of "La Tertulia" is to stimulate interest in Spanish customs, art, literature, etc., and to give practice in the actual speaking of Spanish and a more thorough understanding of that language. The club has been fortunate this year in having elected two very capable presidents, who are in a large measure responsible for the delightful programs of the club. This club requires not only an interest in activities, but also a certain scholastic standing to attain membership. But any extra effort on the part of Spanish Club members has been amply repaid. Besides the regular business there has always been some music on each program; this usually of Spanish or Mexican strain. Then there were games, such as Spanish baseball, that have been played,—diverting yet instructive. Many contests have stimulated the interests of the club; at the same time they have created a necessity for knowledge of this language. Miss Martin has told us many amusing and serious incidents of Mexican life; Miss Hamilton has given us vivid pictures of customs and manner of living in South America, particularly Brazil. We have had one-act plays at our meetings. We took part in the Vaudeville on Carnival Night. At one meeting, a seven-year-old Spanish boy conducted the meeting by giving any information about Spanish customs that the members could ask. We have had socials where we might learn to associate with all the Spanish students, where we might learn to sing various Spanish songs and, in a general way, inculcate within us a Spanish atmosphere.

Last year the Spanish Club gave to the High School a beautiful picture—a monastery scene. We hope to leave behind a set of Spanish books as a token of our activity and our interest in C. H. S. "La Tertulia" has indeed had a most successful year.



Home Economics Club
Mabel Albritton
Marie Boltz
Fern Boltz
Moree Bryant
Gladys Bonner
Marie Byrne
Lillian Charles
Anna Will Coggins
Naomi Davidson
Miss Dennis Spenser
Edna Drummond
Eleanor Fauber
Jimmie Ford
Alpine Harper
Rosa Hashop
Louise Hodge
Hartadene Holmes
Eula Huff
Mae Alice Jackson
Ruth Jackson
Thelma Lee Jackson
Anna Mae Middleton
Mary Perry Mixon
Isabelle Mitchell
Hazle Poindexter
Frances Roth
Cila Redwine
Lillie Scarborough
Alice Stark
Miss Witherspoon Spenser
Rosa George White
Aline Watson
Evelyn Young

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By an Alumna ('08)

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Carry us back to our graduating night!"

A precedent has been broken. For the first time the Alumni Association of Corsicana Hi has gained sufficient prestige to be asked to "speak a piece" for the annual.

It has been suggested that a general resume of our activities "down thro' the ages" would naturally be the proper theme to treat at this time; but in attempting to set forth something of the history of the Association, we find ourselves seriously handicapped by a lack of records. However, the few facts we have been able to gather from different members, we hope may prove interesting enough to inspire greater co-operation and stronger support in the future. The need is self-evident

To begin, it might be well to define ourselves. To appear a bit aristocratic we have assumed the classical title, "Alumni", of Latin derivation, which Mr. Webster defines very simply as the "graduate of a school".

To be very exact we are the 1157 "once-upon-a-time" boys (428) and girls (729) who have succeeded in passing the prescribed course of study of the Corsicana High School.

Just here let us stress one particular point. It is this: the person graduating from C. H. S. automatically becomes a member of the Alumni Association. So, graduates, there is no escaping it; even if you die you may be referred to as a deceased member. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

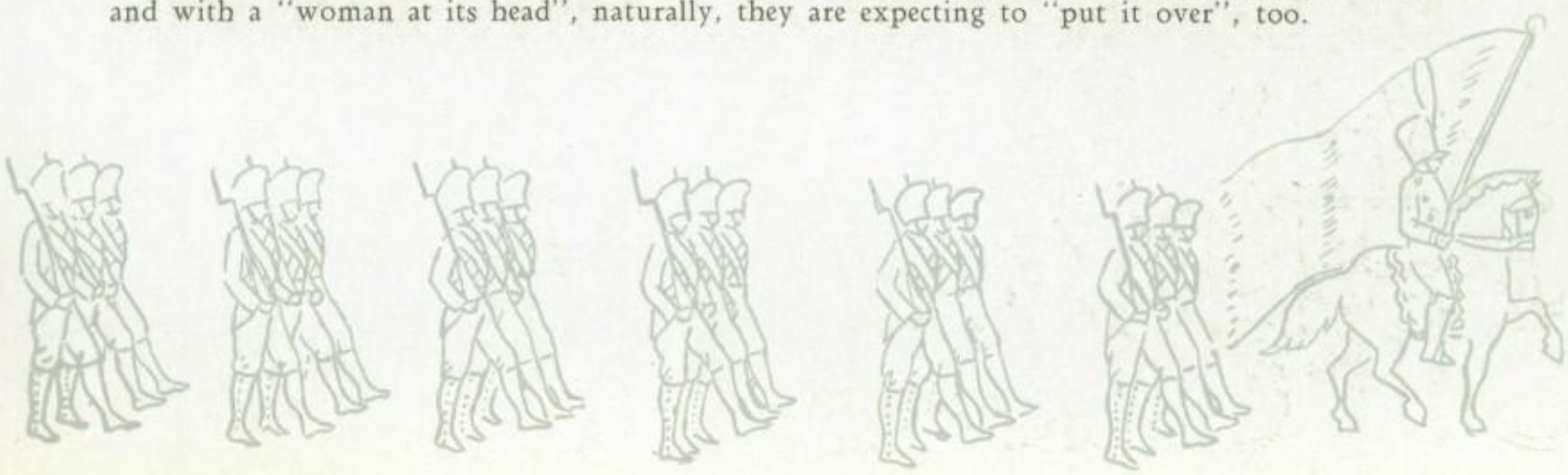
To the class of 1884 belongs the distinction of furnishing the first who were eligible to membership in the Alumni Association. This class was composed of Misses Wilma Edwards and Belle Hand, the latter now Mrs. S. M. Kerr of our city. The individual class contributing the largest number to the Association was that of 1925 with its membership of 99.

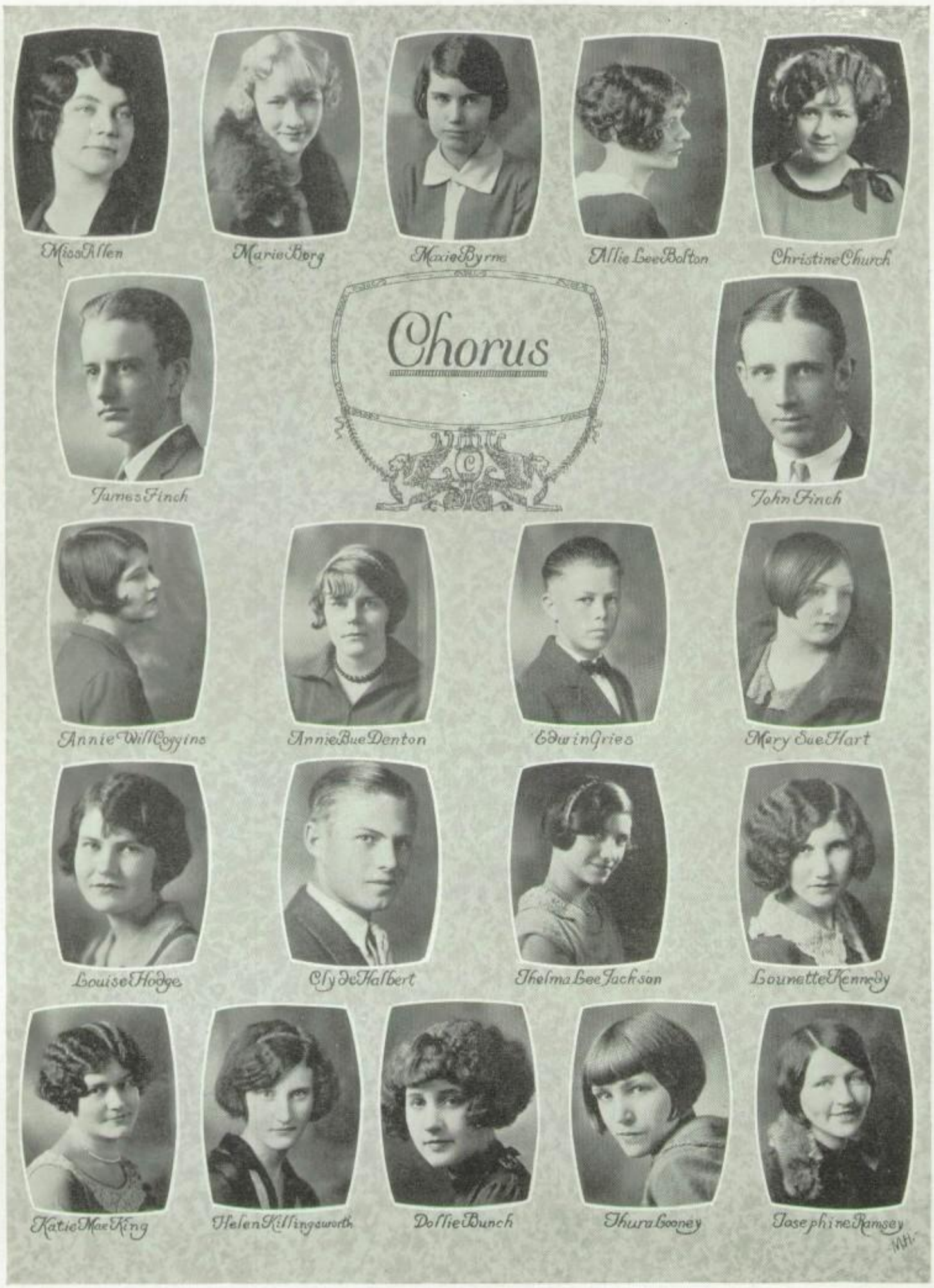
We learn that active organization of the Association was not effected until 1895 or '96. The names mentioned oftenest as the probable principals in the organization are Messrs. J. M. Church ('86) deceased, Fred Freeman ('87), and Leland Malone ('94). Messrs. Freeman and Malone are non-residents of Corsicana, and we have been unable to find out who had the honor of serving as the first president.

We can be definitely sure about one thing, however. It is that a most enjoyable celebration does take place every year immediately following the graduating exercises. The main feature, of course, is a reunion of the former graduates to admit or initiate the members of the latest class. The attendance has always been fairly representative of the many classes since 1884.

The financial status of the Association has always presented itself as the club's biggest problem. The nominal sum of twenty-five cents a member per year, as dues, has proved decidedly inadequate. But since the day of woman's rights arrived and Mrs. Clark Boltz, one of its most devoted and energetic members, was elected president, a series of rummage sales, forty-two and bridge tournaments, etc., have most successfully put it on a "firm foundation" financially, according to the gratifying report of the efficient secretary-treasurer, Mr. Christopher Knox, Jr.

This year the officers and committee on arrangements are planning to do "something different" and with a "woman at its head", naturally, they are expecting to "put it over", too.



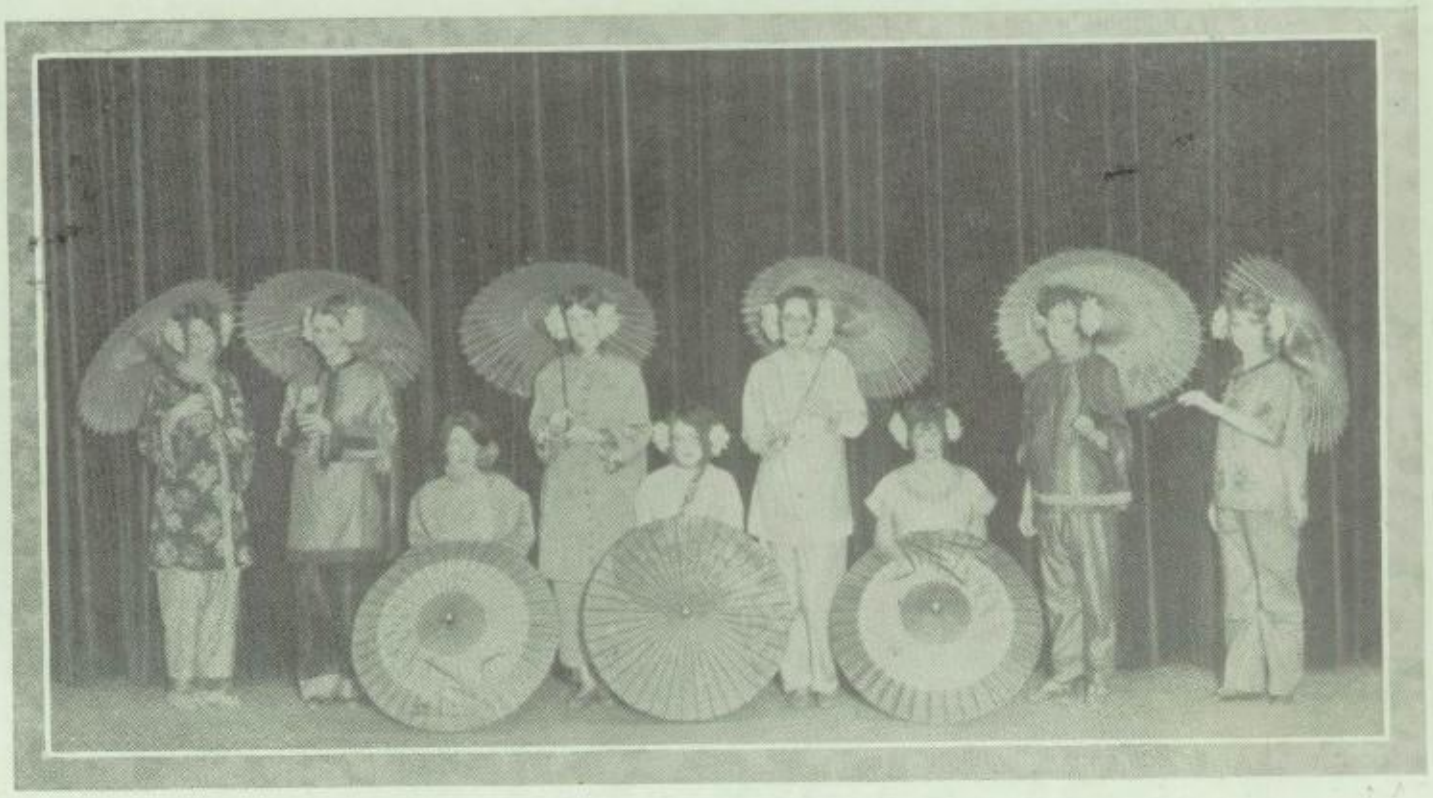

Chorus
Miss Allen
Marie Borg
Maxie Byrne
Allie Lee Bolton
Christine Church
James Finch
John Finch
Annie Will Coggins
Annie Bue Denton
Edwin Gries
Mary Sue Hart
Louise Hodge
Clyde Halbert
Thelma Lee Jackson
Lounette Kennedy
Katie Mae King
Helen Killingsworth
Dollie Bunch
Thura Cooney
Josephine Ramsey

SCHOOL LIFE

Waco! Above you see a part of our parade there. Below we are in front of W. H. S. At the right are our cutest and best-natured boys, Dick Fagin and George Morwood, who were also stars in the Waco game.

Four little boys at school one day had their "beauty struck" and here they are. Can't you just see those yellow stripes in our typical High School boy's sweater "a-shinin' "?

Clyde, Johnny, and Jim—what would C. H. S. be without these noble characters to serve us? Please notice three other important personages below.

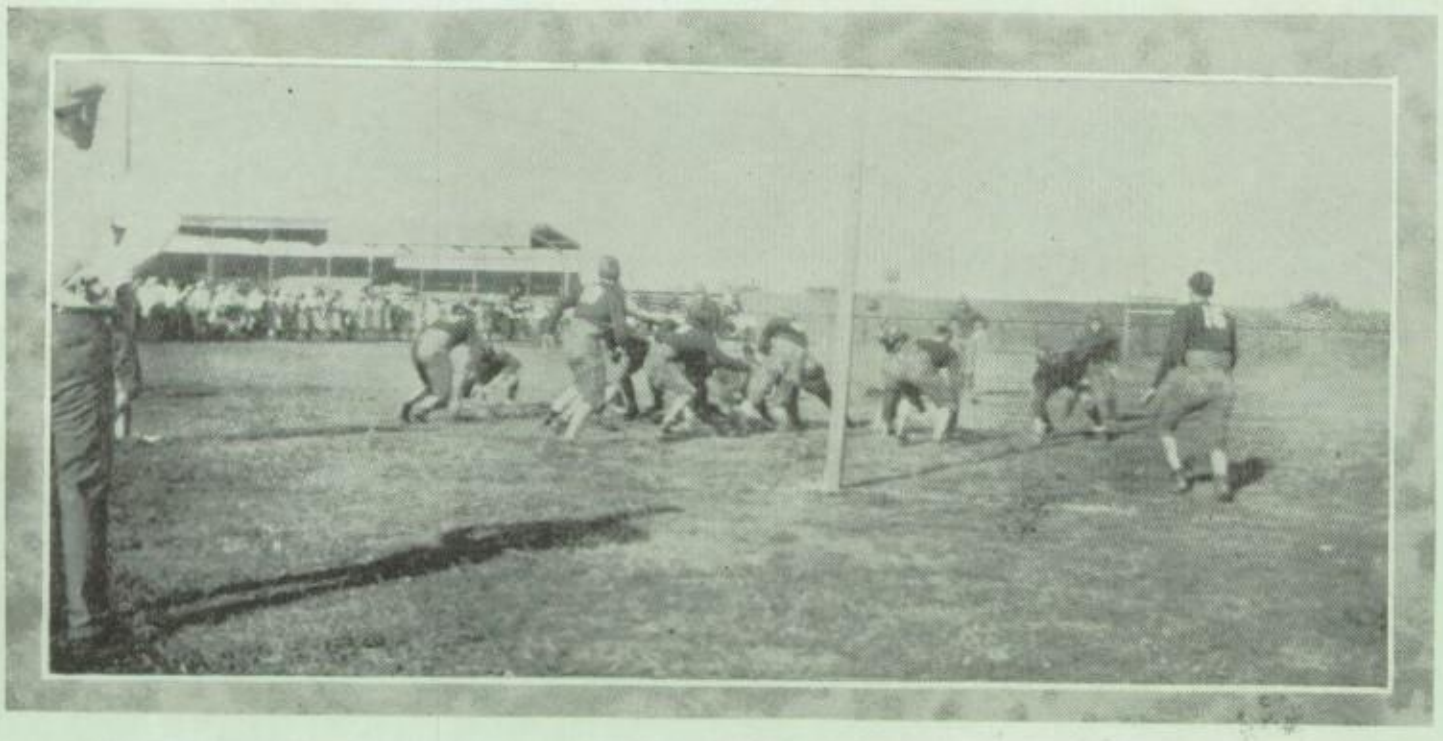


The Seniors have had quite their share in the Carnival. At the right, Her Majesty the Queen, and King Elliott of the Senior Class. Above are the Japanese chorus girls. Below we have three popular young gentlemen who, in this picture, look like the personification of "Show Me the Way to Go Home".

Left to right, standing: J. A. PIERCE (Coach), GEORGE MORWOOD, ELBERT MORTON, SAM JACKSON, ELLIOTT MIDDLETON, TOMMY YOUNGER, ROY VARNELL, TRACY VARNELL, CECIL CROWLEY, ROY LAWRENCE, MOREY MILLERMAN, OSCAR BIRD, CAMPBELL PUGH.

Kneeling: LESTER SUTHERLAND, JACK MCNUTT, GLENN WELLS, MORELLE MCKINNEY, MACWELL LOWRY, WILLIAM BROWN, CLYDE HALBERT, LAYTON HUMPHREY, J. C. NEELY, FRANK MONFORT.

Sitting: HARPER WILLIE, LESLIE WAREING, ELDON MEGARITY, FELIX WHITE, EDWIN GRICE, CLAYTON POTTS, HENRY STAPLES, J. F. LUMSDEN, RICHARD FAGIN.



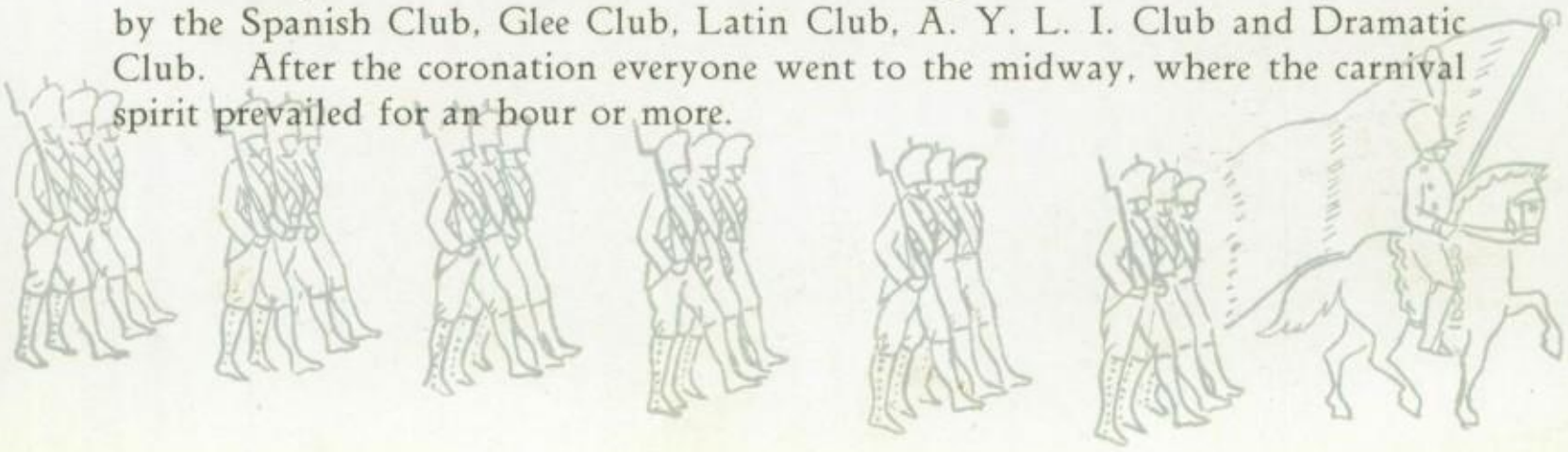
AN ACTION PICTURE OF THE NORTH DALLAS GAME AT MUNICIPAL PARK.

C. H. S. CARNIVAL

MYRTLE FLORA of the house of SMITH—*Queen.*
ELLIOTT of the house of MIDDLETON—*King.*

Never has there been a more beautiful coronation than was held this year. As the curtain was drawn a Japanese court was revealed. Pretty Japanese girls sang a welcome to the queen. Morey Millerman and Leslie Wareing appeared as heralds and announcers: From the Freshman class Princess Bertha McKenna and Prince Jack Houston; Duchesses and Dukes—Frances Spikes and Carl Curington, Helen Davidson and J. F. Lumsden, Evelyn Sheets and Clayton Potts. Sophomore class: Princess Felicia Holloway and Prince Edward Watts; Duchesses and Dukes—Fannie Sue Burleson and J. T. Hill, Katherine Jester, and Ellis Caldwell, Mabel Albritton and Thomas Armstrong. Junior class: Princess Mary Jo Young and Prince Eliot Johnston; Duchesses and Dukes—Annie Laura McCarver and Richard Fagin; Esther Mae Tarver and J. E. McClung; Iza Murchison and Leo Shivers. Senior class: Princess Constance Rea and Prince Arthur Wareing; Duchesses and Dukes—Isabelle Henderson and William Brown, Elizabeth Blackshear and Layton Humphrey, Joealine Greene and Devaney Greene. Last came the Queen, Myrtle Flora of the House of Smith, and her crown bearer, Tubby Leonard, and her train bearers, Martha Martin and Sonny McKinney. After King Elliott had crowned Her Majesty, Edina Tidd favored the court with her toe dancing.

Preceding the coronation clever and entertaining vaudeville acts were presented by the Spanish Club, Glee Club, Latin Club, A. Y. L. I. Club and Dramatic Club. After the coronation everyone went to the midway, where the carnival spirit prevailed for an hour or more.



Standing, from left to right—ELEANOR LANHAM, EMMA ADGATE, EVELYN YOUNG, ALICE BELLE ROUSE, MISS ALLEN, director, WILLIAM MURCHISON, J. E. MCCLUNG, CLARENCE HODGE, FERMA STEWART, R. C. GRANBERRY.

Seated, from left to right—HAZEL POINDEXTER, MARY KNOX PULLIAM, ANNA MAE MIDDLETON, DORIS NEWTON, MARY HOSACK, ELOISE WILSON, PHIL DAVIS, WILLIAM EVANS, ELEANOR FAUBER, RUTH ALICE LEONARD, H. R. MCCANDLESS, MYRTLE FLORA SMITH, WALTER LITCHLYTER, GEORGE CARSON, BERNARD KAPLAN.

C. H. S. ORCHESTRA

MISS FRANCES ALLEN, *Director*

Violins
- EMMA ADGATE
- ELEANOR ADGATE
- EVELYN YOUNG
- ALICE BELL ROUSE
- HAZEL POINDEXTER
- ANNA MAE MIDDLETON
- MARY KNOX PULLIAM
- DORIS NEWTON
- MARY HOSACK

Clarinet
- WILLIAM MURCHISON

Cornet
- J. E. MCCLUNG

Saxophones
- ELEANOR FAUBER
- MYRTLE FLORA SMITH
- RUTH ALICE LEONARD
- CLARENCE HODGE
- H. R. MCCANDLESS
- R. C. GRANBERRY
- GEORGE CARSON
- WALTER LITCHLYTER
- BERNARD KAPLAN
- FERMA STEWART

ELOISE WILSON, *Accompanist*

PHIL DAVISS, *Drums*

WILLIAM EVANS, *Banjo*

THE ANNUAL STAFF PRESENTS

LITTLE MAJESTIC VAUDEVILLE

Never before did a high school entertainment meet with such success as did the Little Majestic bill presented Friday, October thirtieth, by the Corsican Staff. Most of the acts were by local talent. The following acts were on the bill: First, "Ukulele Ladies," with Misses Frances Redden, Hazel Poindexter, and Frances Roth and Ellis Caldwell; next, "Cottonwood Cut-Ups," a black-face act featuring C. Horn, R. Lawrence, and A. Wareing. Many took part in the act following, "Turn Over," in which characters from the family album and favorite movie stars paraded before the audience. "Stranded Souls," a marine act, proved a decided hit with Ned Brownlee and Annie Laura McCarver in the leading parts. The fifth act introduced the famous Charleston to Corsicana audiences. Following this, Miss Louie D. Agnew delighted the audience with a group of songs. She was accompanied by Miss Nalda Hamilton. Mary Jo Young as an Italian girl and Lewis David as the Swiss Mountain Climber put the League of Nations act over big. Miss Rosellen Sadler's pupils concluded the program with a ballet.

We hope that future entertainments will meet with the wonderful success that the vaudeville enjoyed.

PROSPECTS OF SENIOR PLAY

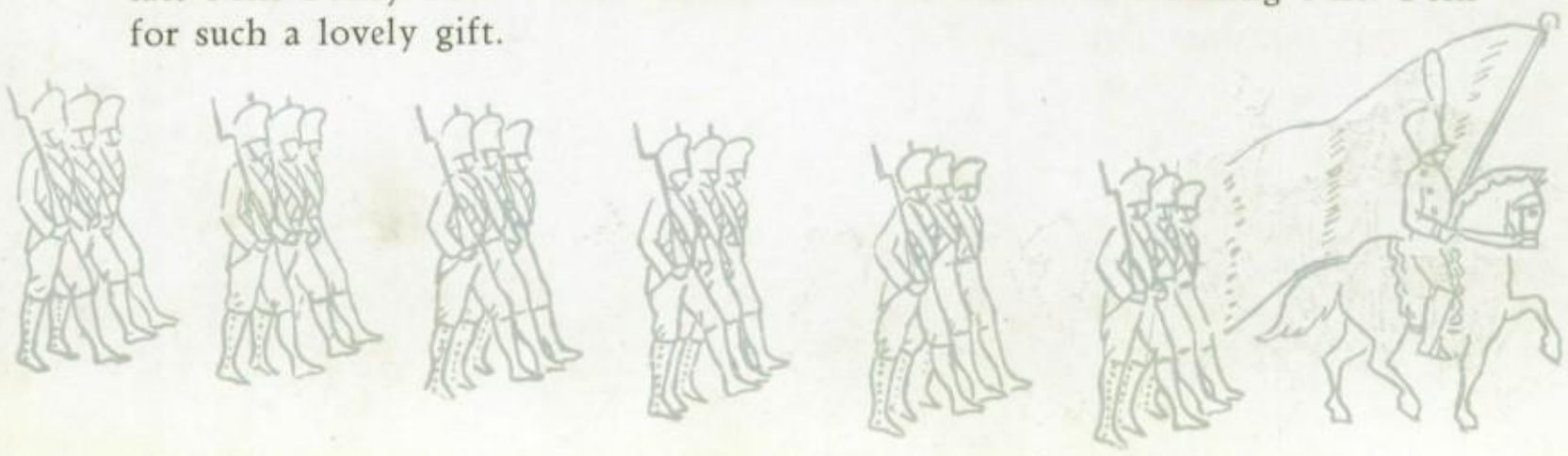
As The *Corsican* goes to press, a cast is working hard on the Senior Play. The chosen play is Booth Tarkington's well-known "Seventeen."

The following Seniors are in the cast:

FRANCES REDDEN	*Lola Pratt*
HAZLE POINDEXTER	*May Parcher*
DORIS SMITH	*Jane Baxter*
ELLIS CALDWELL	*Willie Baxter*
MOREE BRYANT	*Mrs. Baxter*
BILLY MURCHISON	*Mr. Baxter*
JOHN SHAVER	*Mr. Parcher*
LAYTON HUMPHREY	*Johnny*
CAMPBELL PUGH	*Geo. Crowper*
ARTHUR WAREING	*Genesis*
VIVIAN WALKER	*Ethel Boke*
ELISE JESTER	*Mary Brooks*
ROGERS MCELWRATH	*Wallie Banks*

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

Mrs. Mamie D. Peck presented the Corsicana High School with a beautiful sketch of the Winged Victory. It is an unusually beautiful copy drawn by the late Miss Pansy Peck. We wish to take this means of thanking Mrs. Peck for such a lovely gift.



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COUNTY MEET

The Navarro County Meet held at the state home March 25 was an important day in Corsicana High School History. Our Girls shared at least half the glory with our boys. Never before has such interest been shown in the county meet. The C. H. S. girls captured first places in literary events. Mary Alice Happle and Sarah Stander took first place in spelling. Esther Mae Tarver and Edith Williams won the debate, while Mary Jo Young took first place in declamation. Alpine Harper won the Fillers Cup in extemporaneous speaking.

One would hardly recognize our handsome trophy case, which a few weeks ago had only a few cups in it. The girls are proud of the part they played in filling this with beautiful trophies. Both the boys and girls very much appreciate the trophies and wish to take this manner of thanking the donors of the prizes.

For the first time in many seasons Corsicana has been represented by a track team which won the county meet decisively. The Tiger squad won eleven out of a possible fourteen first places. The girls' tennis team lost, after a valiant fight, to the Kerens players, but the boys won the all-round tennis championship of the county by defeating the Kerens entries in Class A and winning over the Barrie contestants for the county title.

THE MEASURE OF THE TRACK MEET

Pole Vault—Smith 1st, Kerens 2nd and 3rd.
220 Dash—Morton 1st, Millerman 2nd, Kerens 3rd.
Mile Run—Murchison 1st, White 2nd, Beck 3rd.
100 Yard Dash—Morwood 1st, Morton 2nd, Smith 3rd.
200 Hurdles—Montfort 1st, Megarity 2nd, Kerens 3rd.
400 Yard Dash—Millerman 1st, Kerens 2nd, Younger 3rd.
Half Mile—Roper 1st, Hardy 2nd, McCammon 3rd.
Mile Relay—Millerman, Smith, Morwood, Morton 1st, Kerens 2nd.
Running High Jump—G. Smith 1st, M. Smith 2nd, Megarity 3rd.
Discus—Kerens 1st, Younger 2nd, Smith 3rd.
Shot—Kerens 1st, Younger 2nd, Morton 3rd.
Broad Jump—Kerens 1st, Morwood 2nd, Montfort 3rd.
120 Hurdles—Morwood 1st, Montfort 2nd, Megarity 3rd.
Javelin—Morwood 1st, Kerens 2nd, Smith 3rd.

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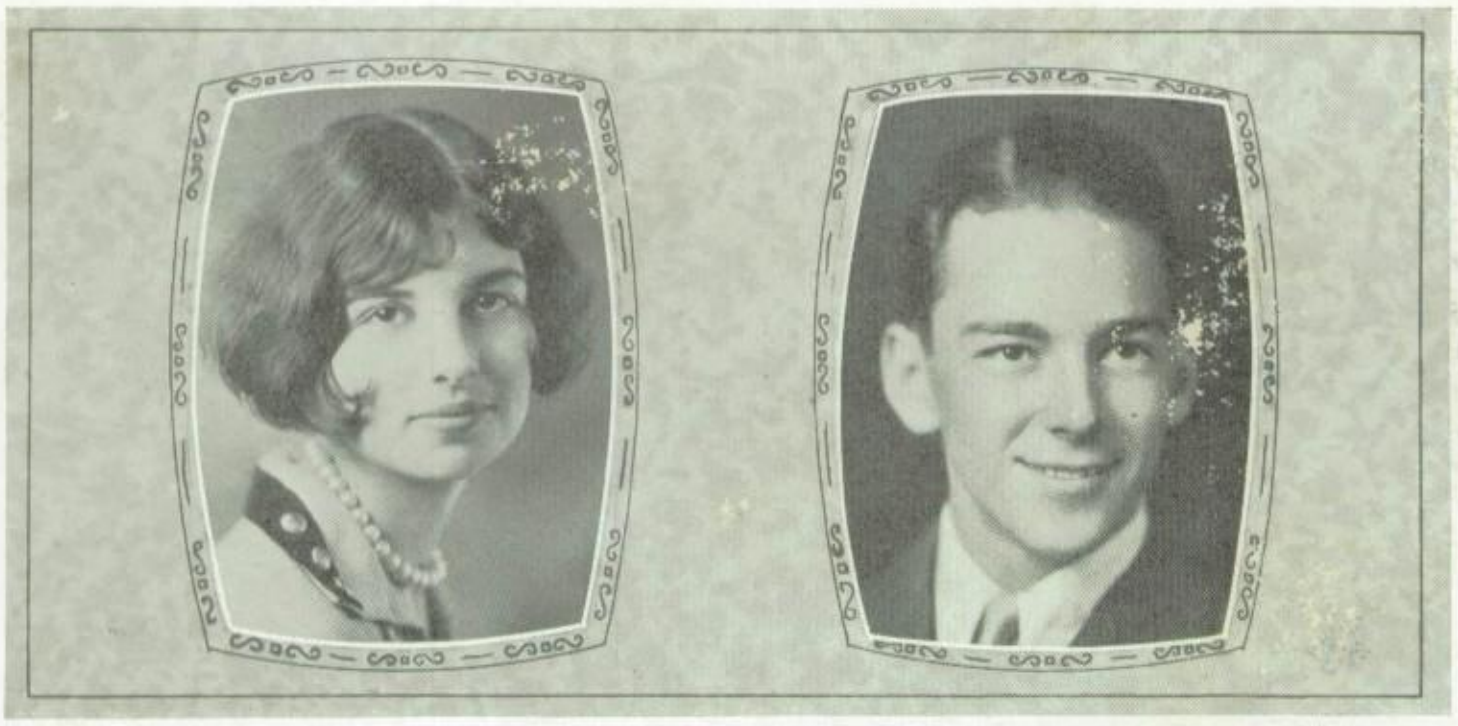

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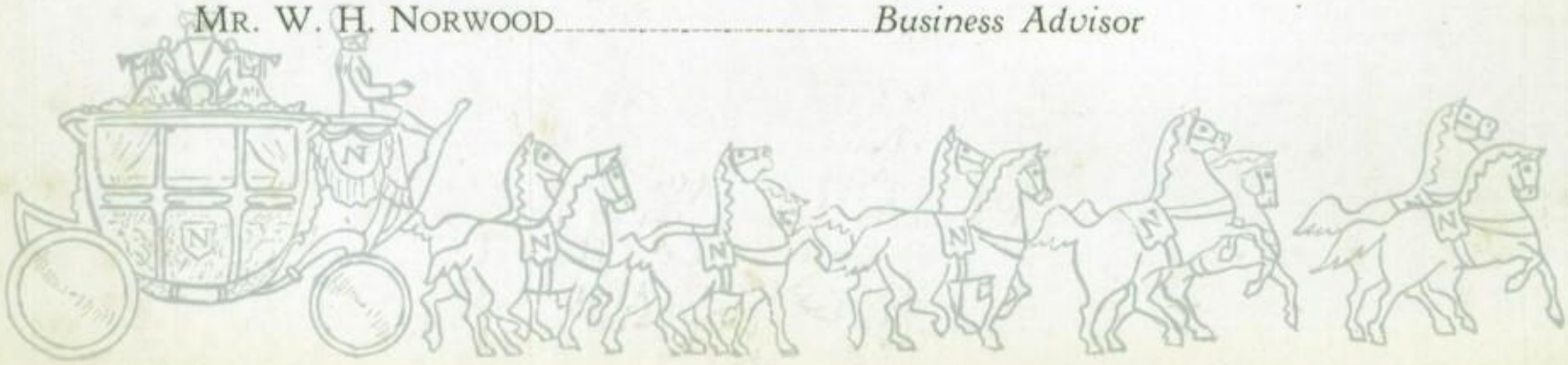

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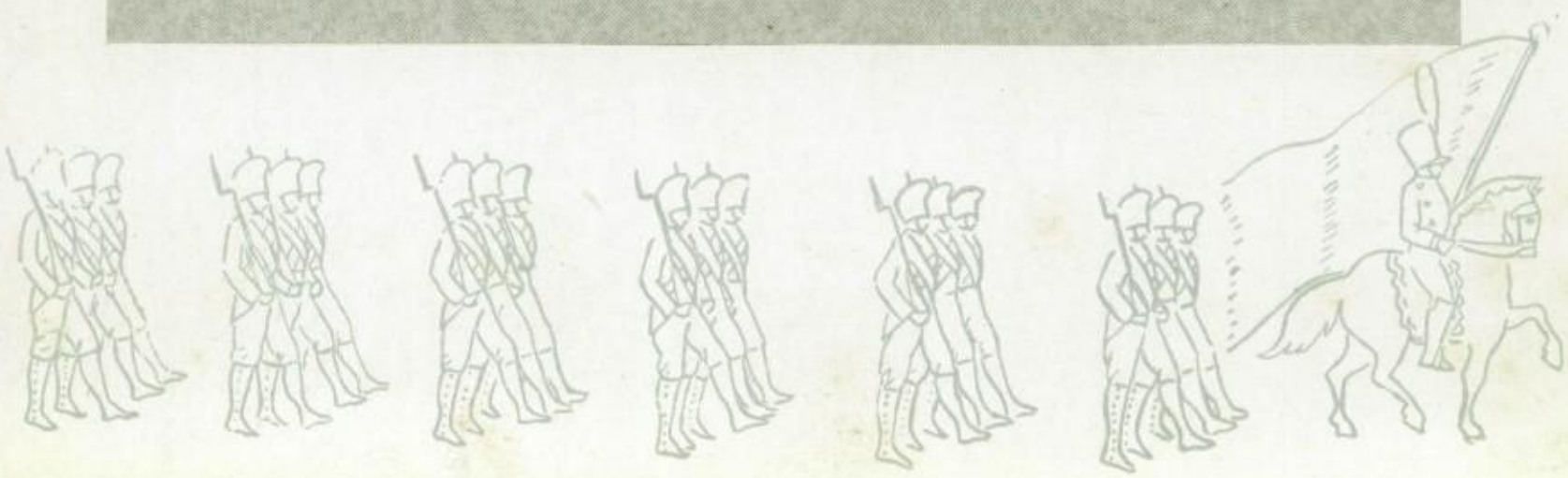

HALL OF FAME

Queen of Carnival	MYRTLE FLORA SMITH
King of Carnival	ELLIOTT MIDDLETON
Most Beautiful Girl	ELEANOR MUNSEY
Best-Looking Boy	LAYTON HUMPHREY
Most Popular Girl	ELISE JESTER
Most Popular Boy	NED BROWNLEE
Sweetest Girl	MARY JO YOUNG
Best All-Round Girl	CONSTANCE REA
Best All-Round Boy	ROY VARNELL
Typical High School Boy	LAYTON HUMPHREY
Typical High School Girl	CONSTANCE REA
Most Studious Boy	PAGET MARR
Most Studious Girl	ELIZABETH TARVER
Cutest Girl	FRANCES ROTH
Cutest Boy	RICHARD FAGIN
Best Natured Girl	VIVIAN WALKER
Best Natured Boy	GEORGE MORWOOD
Most Versatile Girl	ISABELLE HENDERSON
Most Versatile Boy	ROY VARNELL
Wittiest Girl	SARAH JESTER
Wittiest Boy	ARTHUR WAREING
Most Modern (Collegiate) Girl	MARY GIBSON
Most Modern (Collegiate) Boy	NED BROWNLEE
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School Politician	PAUL DRESSER
Most Ambitious Girl	ELISE JESTER
Most Ambitious Boy	JOE KEY GARNER
Freshest Fish	NELL DUNN
Sweetest Soph	MABEL ALBRITTON
Jolliest Junior	MARY JO YOUNG
Sophisticated Senior	ELIZABETH SOWELL
Favorite Teacher	MISS AGNEW
Most Industrious Loafer Girl	SUE GIBSON
Most Industrious Loafer Boy	HORACE JOHNSTON
Most Talkative Student	ESTHER MAE TARVER

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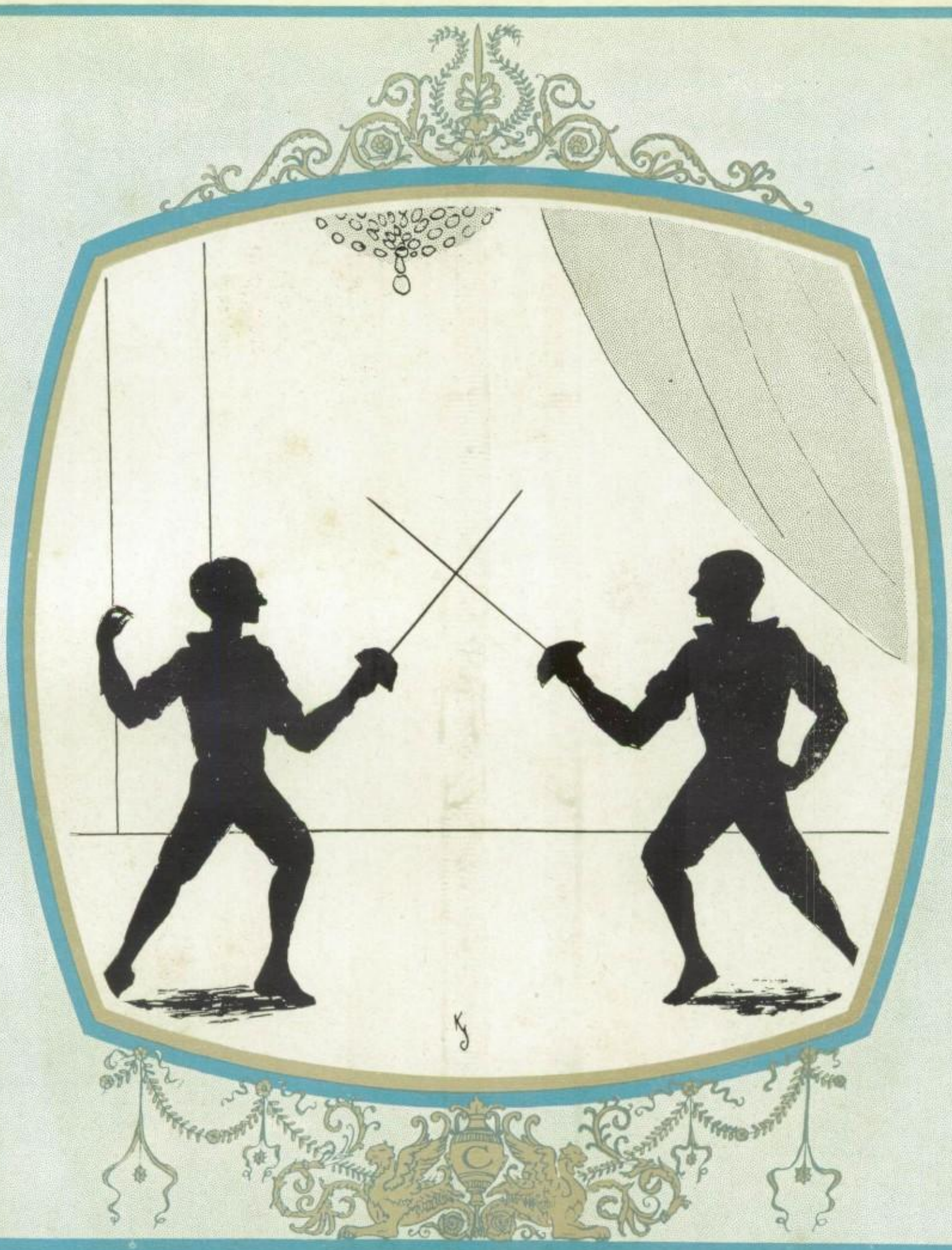


ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

RETROSPECTIVE

Football teams fall into three classes, many being simply tolerated, most merely taken as they come, and some sincerely feared, respected, and scouted. Distinctly of the last class were the Corsicana Tigers of '25, a team which, applauded by the press of the state, proved fully as great on the gridiron as on paper; which, comprising in regulars and recruits more than three full elevens, was yet as formidable in quality as in quantity; and which, in fighting for and attaining the greatest record of all Corsicana High School teams, displayed even more of promise than of power. Intensive early training, including a week's encampment on the Bosque, enabled Coach Pierce to place in the first, last, and all intervening games, a lineup, or three lineups, which looked like eleven million dollars, and which left an eleven billion dollar history. Even the only two losses of the eleven game season were victories in themselves—exceptions which proved the rule, and especially the future rule of Corsicana High School in Interscholastic athletics.

JOHN A. PIERCE

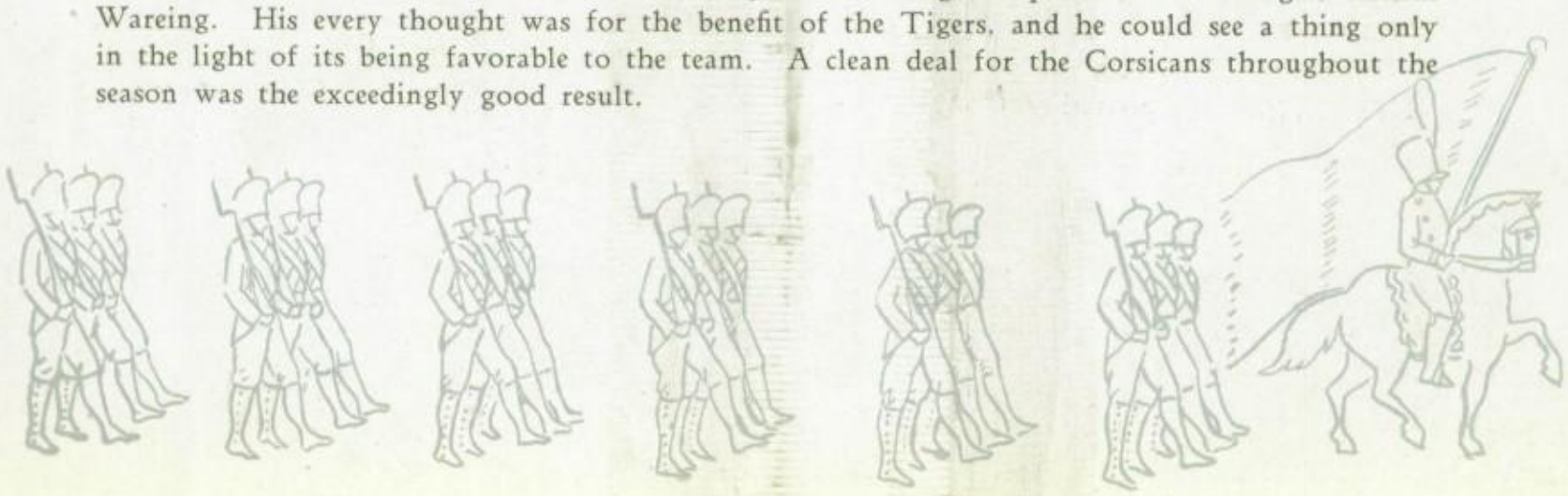
There is something about the name "Coach", as a fellow says it when he means it, that is almost divine. To the boys who make up his teams, Johnny A. Pierce is, and always will be, "Coach" in that significant sort of way. First the gentleman, then the athlete—that is his creed, and it is such a combination of sportsmanship and technic that adds glory to his successes and steals the bitterness from his failures. Though comparatively a new-comer, the former A. & M. freshman coach is already a local institution, upon whose proven ability much of the future greatness of Corsicana High School athletics depends.

DEVANEY GREENE

A hard-luck jinx stayed hot on the trail of the captain of the Tigers this year and succeeded in afflicting him with a broken arm and various other injuries which kept him from practically every game of the season. Nevertheless, the tenacity with which he clung to his job lent luster to the renown he had won in 1924, and his efforts were an inspiration to the remainder of the team.

ARTHUR WAREING

The importance of the managing end of athletics has never been more fully appreciated than at the present. Corsicana was fortunate this year in having a super-business manager, Arthur Wareing. His every thought was for the benefit of the Tigers, and he could see a thing only in the light of its being favorable to the team. A clean deal for the Corsicans throughout the season was the exceedingly good result.



ROY VARNELL ELBERT MORTON
TOMMY YOUNGER CLAYTON POTTS CLYDE HALBERT

THE CAMPAIGN

OPENING GUNS

Corsicana 21—Kerens 7

Establishing victory as a precedent, the Corsicana Tigers functioned officially for the first time and made remarkably sure of their bearings, when on a foreign field they crushed the Kerens Bobcats, 21-7. As an introduction the game gave rise to sundry sound conclusions concerning the quality of the products of Coach Pierce.

A BATTLE BULLY

Corsicana 68—Teague 0

Thirty-six gridsters grinned into the faces of the plucky but luckless enemy as the low-tackling, hard-hitting line and the battling, battering backs of the blue and gold demonstrated at the expense of the Teague team just what a decidedly decisive victory should look like, the bill being 68-0. Championship calibre was in every play and in every player of the local team. Varnell, Sutherland, Potts, Middleton, Neely, and Younger each made a touchdown, and the inspired Abie Morton negotiated four..

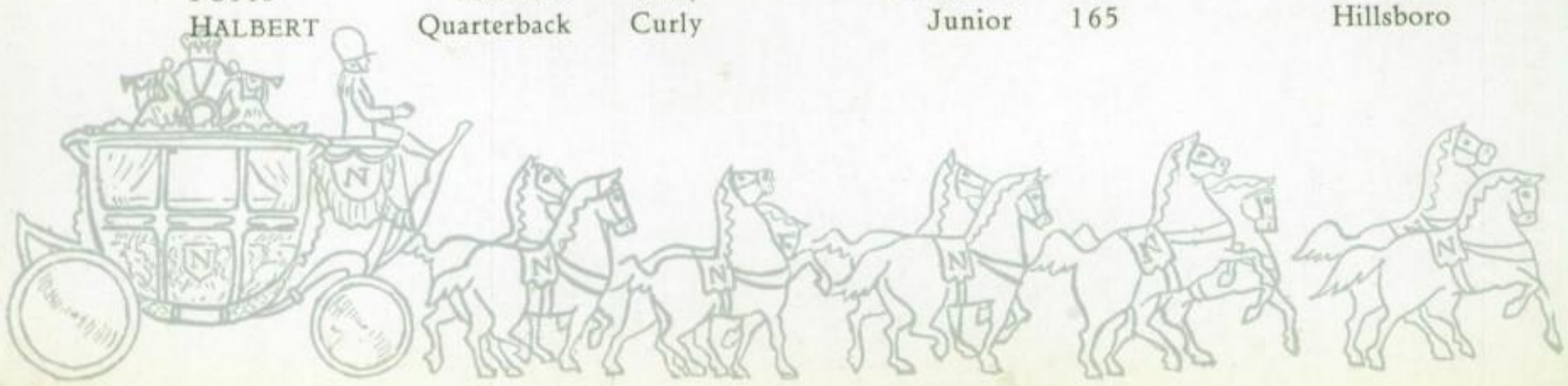
REMEMBER THE ALAMO

Corsicana 12—Ennis 0

It was a season for revenges, and certainly among the most tempting victims were the Ennis Lions, too often in the past conquerors of the Cats. A sea of mud made this year's conflict practically a naval battle, but Varnell's two touchdowns, Morton's spectacular 40-yard run, and Pugh's dashing, if somewhat muddy, recovery of a fumble were highlights of the 12-0 C. H. S. victory.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Player	*Position*	*Nickname*	*Class*	*Weight*	*Best Game*
VARNELL	Halfback	Barrie	Senior	176	Waco
HORTON	Fullback	Abie	Junior	170	Kaufman
YOUNGER	Tackle	Brute	Junior	185	Mexia
POTTS	Halfback	Baldy	Freshman	137	Tyler
HALBERT	Quarterback	Curly	Junior	165	Hillsboro



RICHARD FAGIN LAYTON HUMPHREY
CAMPBELL PUGH TRACY VARNELL ELLIOTT MIDDLETON

A BATTLE ROYAL

Corsicana 7—Mexia 0

The selfsame muddy field saw in the next game two inspired teams fight ferociously and on almost equal terms for four full quarters, and only when a superspurt by the Tigers carried them through the Mexia line to block a kick, that "Tarbaby" Varnell might fall on the oval behind the line, was the game decreed to the local lineup. The interception and return of passes by Younger was outstanding, as were the substantial gains by Varnell and Middleton, while the performance of the line in the danger zone was good to look upon.

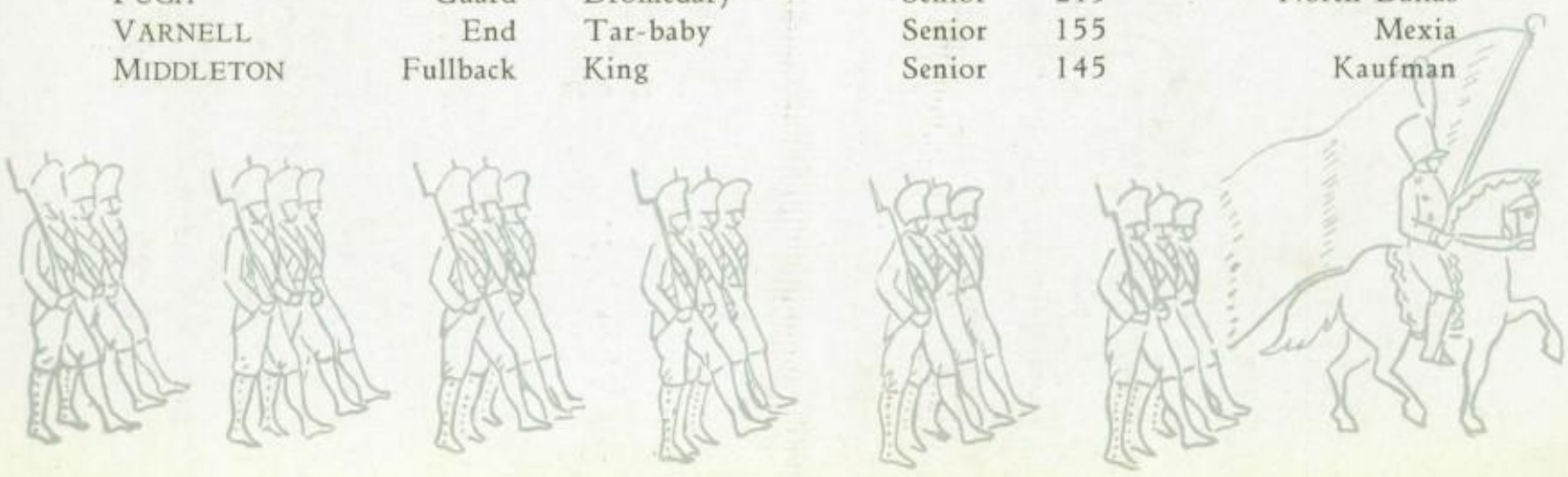
WATERLOO

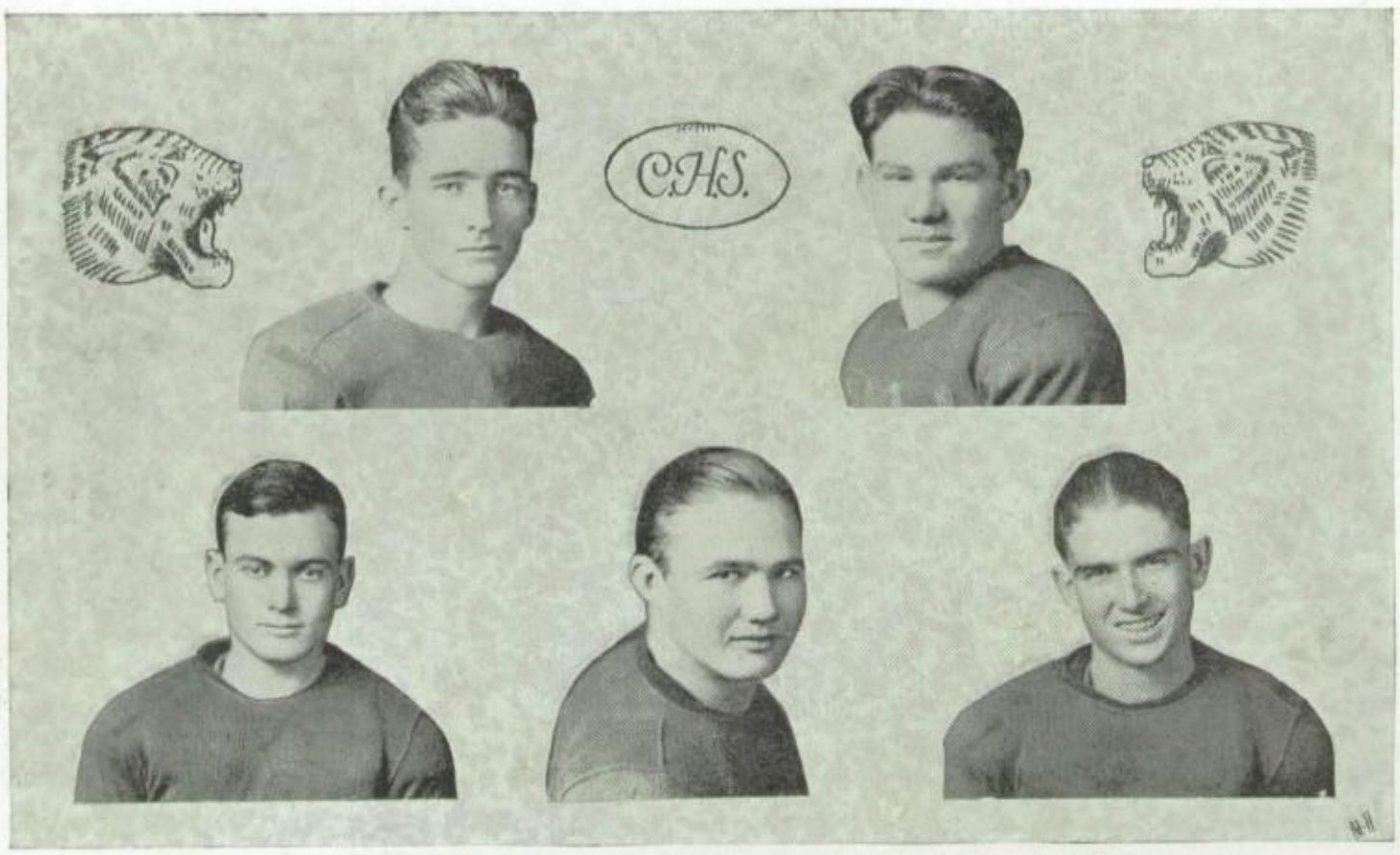
Corsicana 0—Waco 28

Never has a Corsicana football team received such a glowing tribute as was paid to the Tigers of '25 by the three hundred and fifty students, teachers, and citizens who made the memorable trip to Waco, marched through that city singing the praises of the blue and gold, and at the game stayed behind their team to the very last, even though the boys were hopelessly—yet still hopefully—trailing the potential State Champions. Never has a football team responded in such a manner; they gave their all—they gave more. And now when it is considered that the wonderful sportsmanship and loyalty of the fans of the team gained for Corsicana High School an undying reputation of the highest degree, and further that the powerful Waco machine later won the State Championship game by a score of 20-7, it becomes doubly evident that the efforts of both the fans and the team were far from vain. The work of Younger, the Varnells, Morwood, Willie, and in fact, of the entire team, in view of the opposition, was remarkable, and hats are off to the Tigers of '25 for holding the State Champion Waco Bengals to the smallest score in the history of the association of the two schools. Moral: Waco may be our Waterloo, but some day we're going to visit them with a drought.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Player	*Position*	*Nickname*	*Class*	*Weight*	*Best Game*
FAGIN	Quarterback	Jew	Junior	128	State Home
HUMPHREY	Guard	Scum	Senior	154	Kaufman
PUGH	Guard	Dromedary	Senior	215	North Dallas
VARNELL	End	Tar-baby	Senior	155	Mexia
MIDDLETON	Fullback	King	Senior	145	Kaufman





J. C. NEELY SAM JACKSON
FELIX WHITE BRUNER SUTTON HARPER WILLIE

WATERLOO, JR.

Corsicana 0—North Dallas 7

A short pass in the second period, concluding a drive made possible by a series of adverse breaks, enabled the North Dallas Bulldogs to emerge victors from one of the best played and most equally matched contests of the entire season, the final count being 7-0. It was anybody's game from beginning to end, but the fates favored the Bulldogs, as the affray developed into a punting party. The terrific tackling of the Tigers was a general and noteworthy feature. Individually, Morwood, Varnell, Pugh, Younger, and Green took honors for the day.

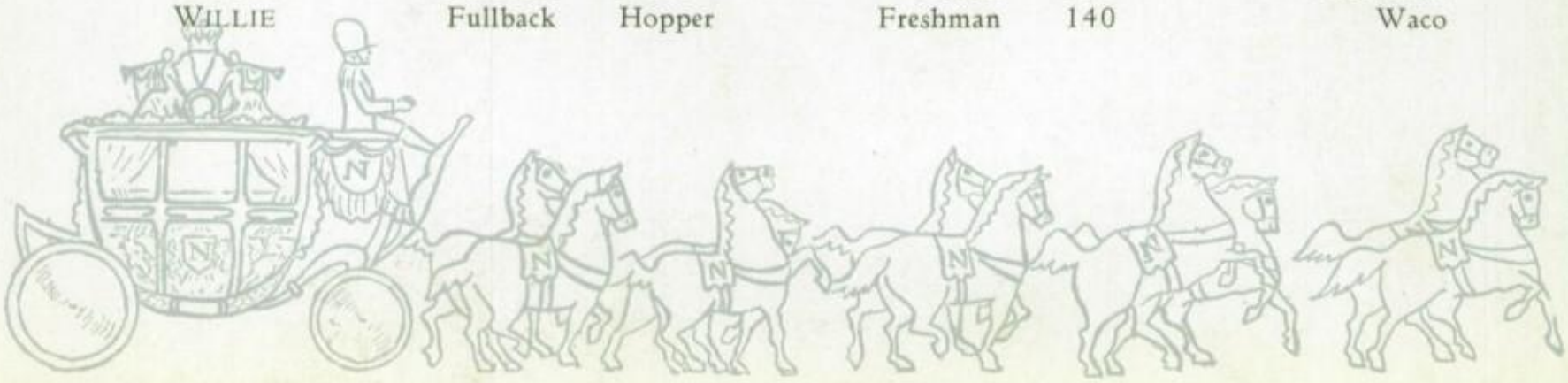
TRIUMPH

Corsicana 7—Hillsboro 0

The ball which left the trusty hand of Roy Varnell to settle securely within the eager grasp of Clyde Halbert, to be conveyed hastily thence to a point of safety beyond the coveted white line, was the answer not to one dream, hope, prayer, and vow, but to thousands upon thousands of them from the hearts of all Corsicana, who for ages has been forced to feel the sting of defeat at the claws of the ever-powerful Hillsboro Eagles. For three nerve-racking quarters a scoreless battle raged, and it was only in the last few minutes of play that a desperate aerial attack resulted in the most famous pass in our history and settled definitely the climax of the current season, the final attainment of one increasing purpose, hereditary in Tiger teams from the beginning of time —the defeat of Hillsboro. Preeminent in the victory were Halbert, Varnell, and Sutherland, who, with Humphrey, Pugh, Younger, White, Morwood, Crowley, T. Varnell, Sutton, Potts, Morton, Bird, Lawrence, Montfort, Jackson, Lowrey, Brown, Neely, McKinney, Fagin, and Willie, turned the trick for Corsicana.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Player	*Position*	*Nickname*	*Class*	*Weight*	*Best Game*
NEELY	Tackle	Caraway	Junior	138	State Home
JACKSON	Guard	Red	Freshman	186	North Dallas
WHITE	Center	Coach	Sophomore	137	Kaufman
SUTTON	Halfback	Boots	Senior	155	Kaufman
WILLIE	Fullback	Hopper	Freshman	140	Waco



OSCAR BIRD WILLIAM BROWN
LESTER SUTHERLAND MAX LOWREY J. F. LUMSDEN

CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

Corsicana 39—Tyler 0

Wearing out their opponents in the first half of the C. H. S.-Tyler game, the famous steam-roller division of Coach Pierce's versatile aggregation not only scored a touchdown, but also prepared the way for the light brigade, led by Morton and Potts, literally to run the Tylerites ragged with four furious markers during their sojourn in the social. These, plus subsequent additional points, forced the Tigers to take the larger end of a 39-0 tally, and incidentally to exhibit some of the best form of the season in scoring them. The performance of Morton was proclaimed the greatest ever seen in East Texas, and the big brunette had able colleagues in Potts, Varnell, and Middleton.

CONFLICT FOR A CROWN

Corsicana 30—State Home 0

The championship of Navarro County was the booty of this year's battle with the State Orphans' Home battalion. Only a day from the Tyler struggle, and forced to employ "huddle" signals, the Tigers nevertheless experienced little difficulty in outplaying their opponents by 30 points in the test for the title. Touchdowns by Varnell, Sutherland, Sutton, and McKinney, together with a safety, supplied the scoring, and the excellent showing of Morwood, Humphrey, T. Varnell, Morton, Fagin, Halbert, Pugh, Younger, Potts, White, and others who were used during the game afforded many additional thrills.

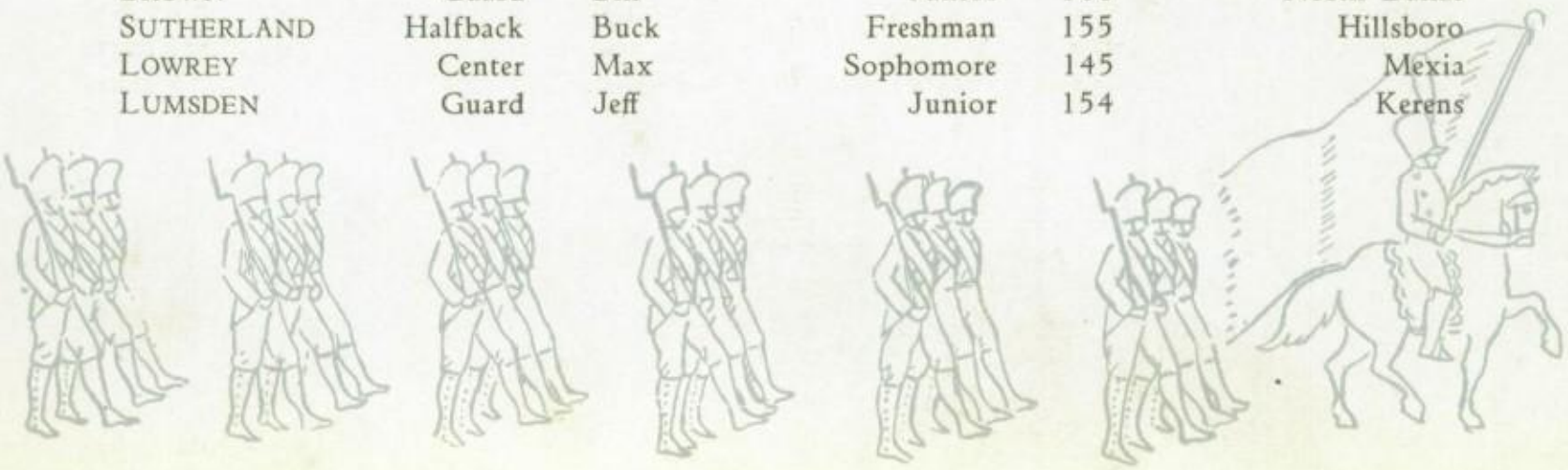
A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

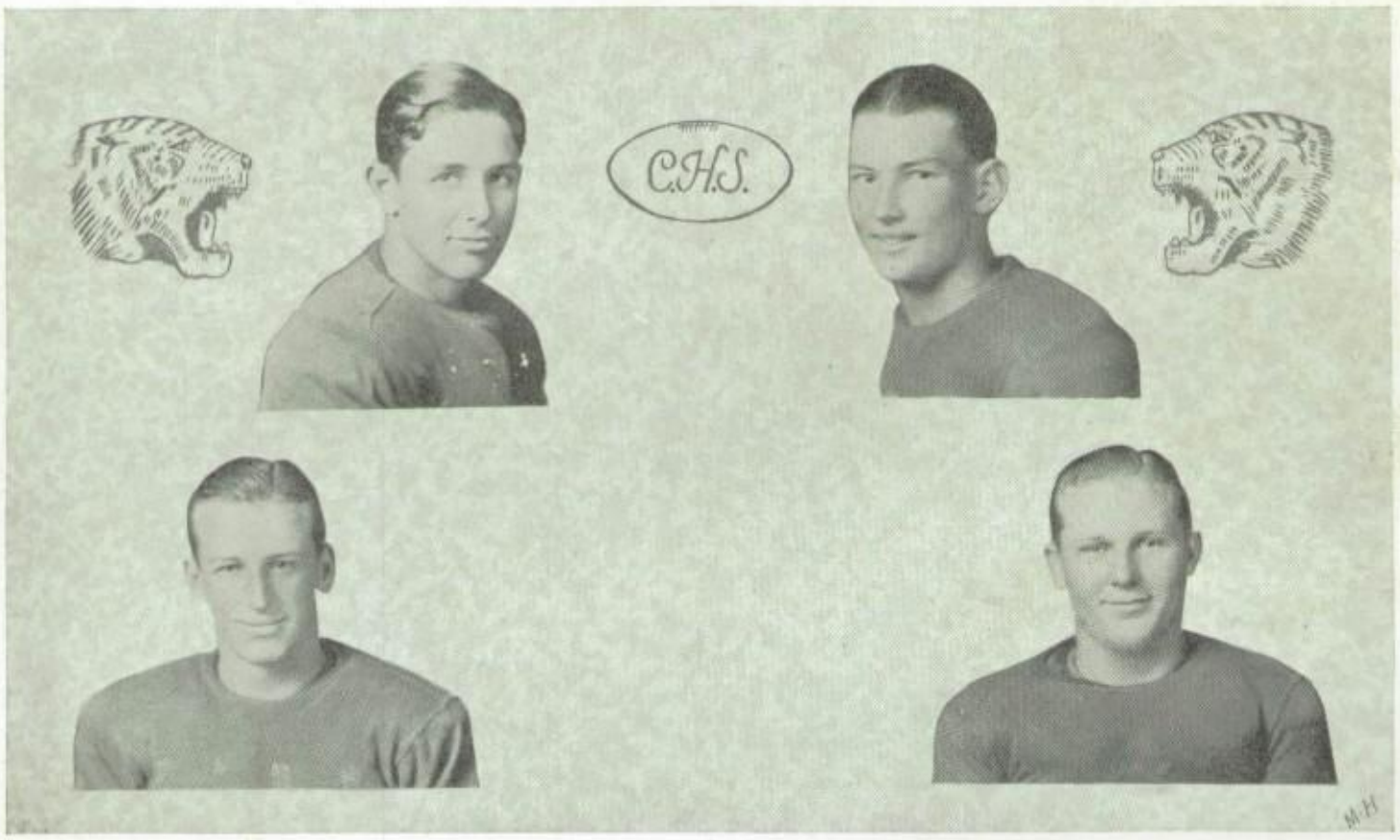
Corsicana 32—Kerens 10

With eleven of the first string men on the sidelines and a schedule calling for the third game in four days, Coach Pierce's men faced quite an assignment in the second battle of Tiger

BIOGRAPHICAL

Player	*Position*	*Nickname*	*Class*	*Weight*	*Best Game*
BIRD	Quarterback	----------	Senior	135	Hillsboro
BROWN	Guard	Bill	Junior	160	North Dallas
SUTHERLAND	Halfback	Buck	Freshman	155	Hillsboro
LOWREY	Center	Max	Sophomore	145	Mexia
LUMSDEN	Guard	Jeff	Junior	154	Kerens





CECIL CROWLEY
FRANK MONTFORT

GEORGE MORWOOD
ROY LAWRENCE

Run, but they came through with flying colors—32 of them, to the enemy's 10. Morwood played a whale of a game, accounting for two touchdowns. Bird, Morton, and Middleton contributed a marker apiece to swell the score. Lumsden, Staples, Megarity, Millerman, McNutt, Hill, and Greis saw service during this game.

THE LAST GUN

Corsicana 40—Kaufman 7

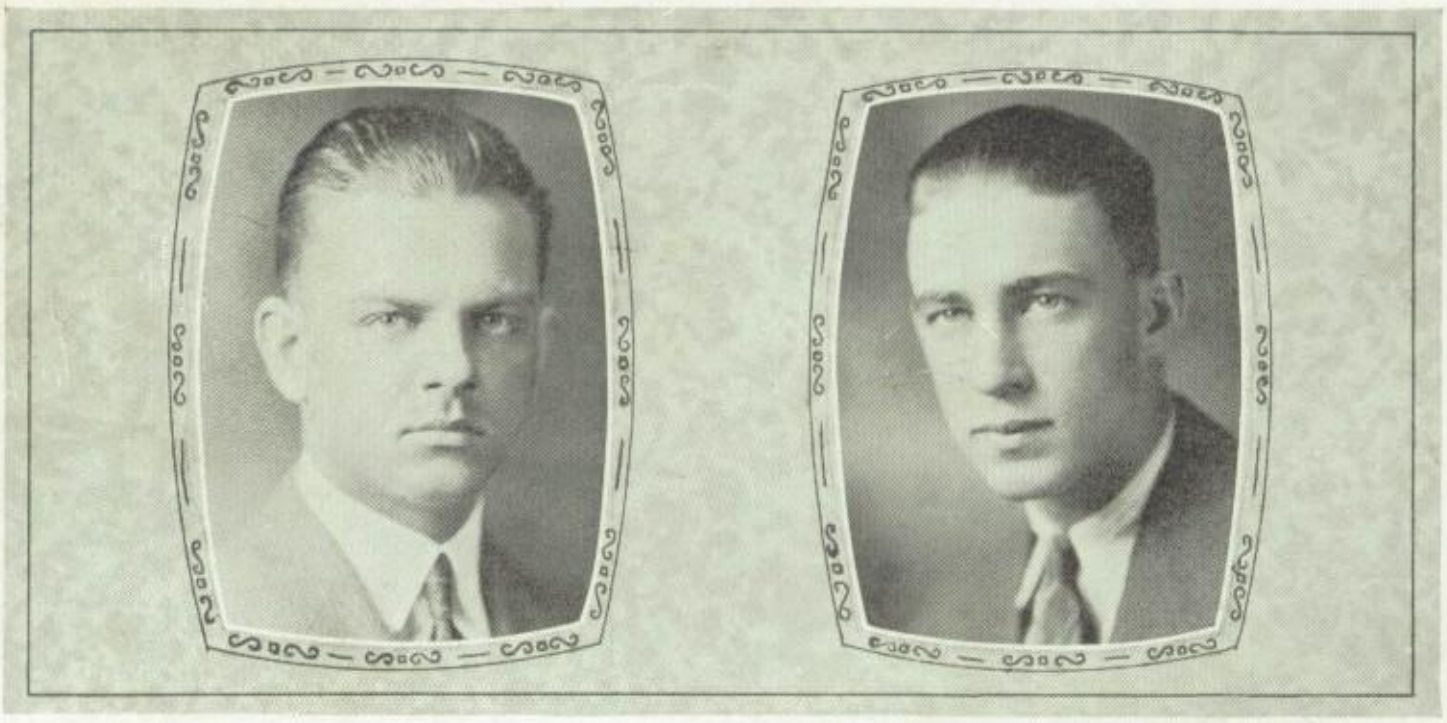
The same old Tigers up to the very last, the cleanest, meanest tacklers under the sun, the outfightin'est squad on the sphere, saw the season set with a sigh, but they sealed it with a vengeance. It was a game of stars, for everyone starred. And though those stars trickled from the field that evening never to reassemble as the Tigers of '25, the star-studded record they have left will glow with the light of fame as long as the stars in heaven, preserving its makers' memory.

FACTS AND FIGURES

21	Corsicana Kerens	7	7	Corsicana Hillsboro	0
68	Corsicana Teague	0	39	Corsicana Tyler	0
12	Corsicana Ennis	0	30	Corsicana State Home	0
6	Corsicana Mexia	0	32	Corsicana Kerens	10
0	Corsicana Waco	28	40	Corsicana Kaufman	7
0	Corsicana North Dallas	7	255	Total Total	59

BIOGRAPHICAL

Player	*Position*	*Nickname*	*Class*	*Weight*	*Best Game*
CROWLEY	Tackle	.....	Junior	170	Tyler
MORWOOD	End	Lovey	Sophomore	152	Kerens
MONTFORT	Tackle	Puny	Junior	159	Tyler
LAWRENCE	End	Big Boy	Freshman	200	Kaufman
GREENE (C)	Center	.....	Senior	165	North Dallas
MCKINNEY	End	Mac	Senior	156	State Home



COACH O. P. DOUGLAS CAPTAIN HAROLD GREENE

RESUME

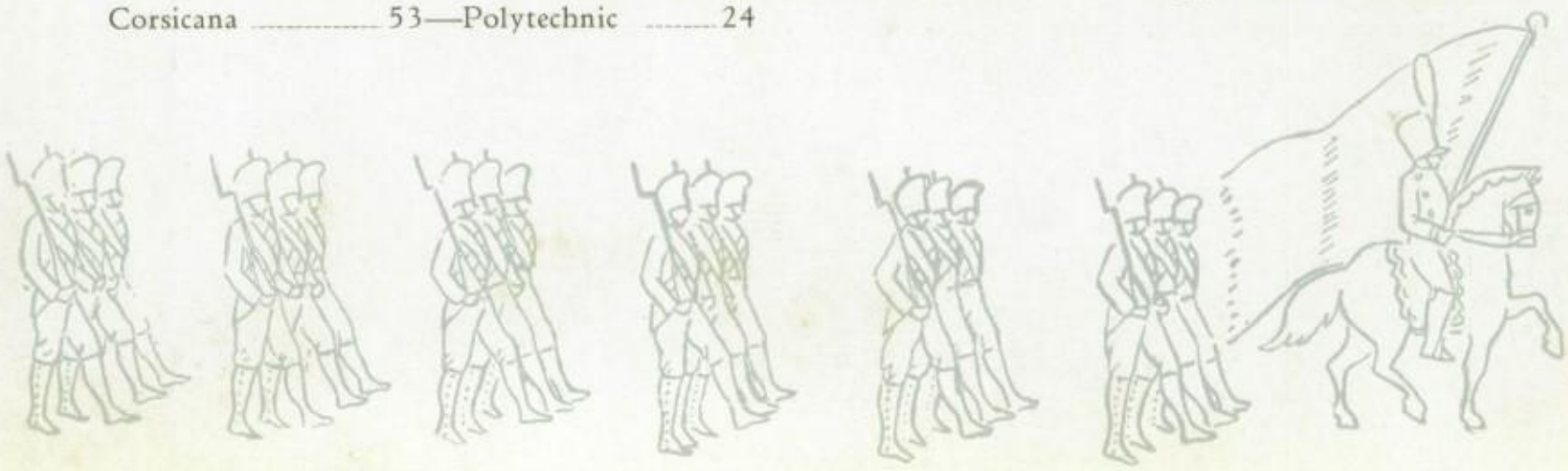
In one of the most intensive campaigns of the scholastic basketball battle, the Corsicana Tigers fought their way to another silver loving cup as winners of second place in the Texas Interscholastic League finals held at the State University battlefield. Coached by O. P. Douglas, led by the brilliant generalship of Captain Greene, and supported by the work of Horne, All-State selection and the greatest high school player in Texas, the team won eighteen out of twenty-one encounters, bowing in graceful defeat only to Grand Saline, Baylor U. Cubs, and Brackenridge High of San Antonio.

An injury to Roy Varnell, sterling guard, in the thick of the fight, did much to deprive the team of the state title, but his place was ably filled by Crowley, collaborating with the flashy Morwood. Humphrey proved an "old reliable," to whom the obligation of turning apparent defeat into actual victory frequently fell. A capable All-State squad could have been selected from the ranks of the second and third team privates who frequented the Tiger camp this year, boding woe to opposing teams of the future.

At the source of all this success is Coach Douglas. An inexpressible something that makes boys come out for the team, and spectators come out for the games attends the master mentor of the runners-up, and the following results reflect his quality:

GOAL-DEN RECORDS

Corsicana	34—Faculty	11	
Corsicana	34—Arlington	11	
Corsicana	37—Arlington	10	
Corsicana	8—Grand Saline	29	
Corsicana	19—Grand Saline	17	
Corsicana	28—Fort Worth Y	18	
Corsicana	34—Gaston-Dallas	11	
Corsicana	43—Kerens	22	
Corsicana	14—Kerens	13	
Corsicana	47—Waco	13	
Corsicana	30—Y. M. H. A.	24	
Corsicana	53—Polytechnic	24	
Corsicana	63—Midlothian	16	
Corsicana	27—S.M.U. Freshmen	18	
Corsicana	38—Stephenville	16	
Corsicana	43—Rio Vista	9	
Corsicana	24—Baylor Cubs	36	
Corsicana	27—Gatesville	12	
Corsicana	21—Sanderson	11	
Corsicana	29—Austin	21	
Corsicana	23—Brackenridge S.A.	29	
Corsicana	676	Opponents	371



HUMPHREY GREENE (C) HORNE

THE CONQUEST

THE SHOTS HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

After sharpening their claws on the faculty, 34-11, the Tigers proceeded to polish them on the Arlington Heights five in two well-played games, 34-11 and 37-10. The potentialities of the team were well displayed, and an ultrasuccessful season predicted.

VICE VERSA

Playing Santa Claus to their opponents, the Tigers, with Horne nursing a sprained back, missed fire for the first time and lost the "Battle of Christmas Night", 29-8, on the large Grand Saline court. In the next engagement, the Corsicans counter-attacked and gained back the lost ground by administering the first defeat the Grand Saline Indians had ever suffered on their home ground, 19-17.

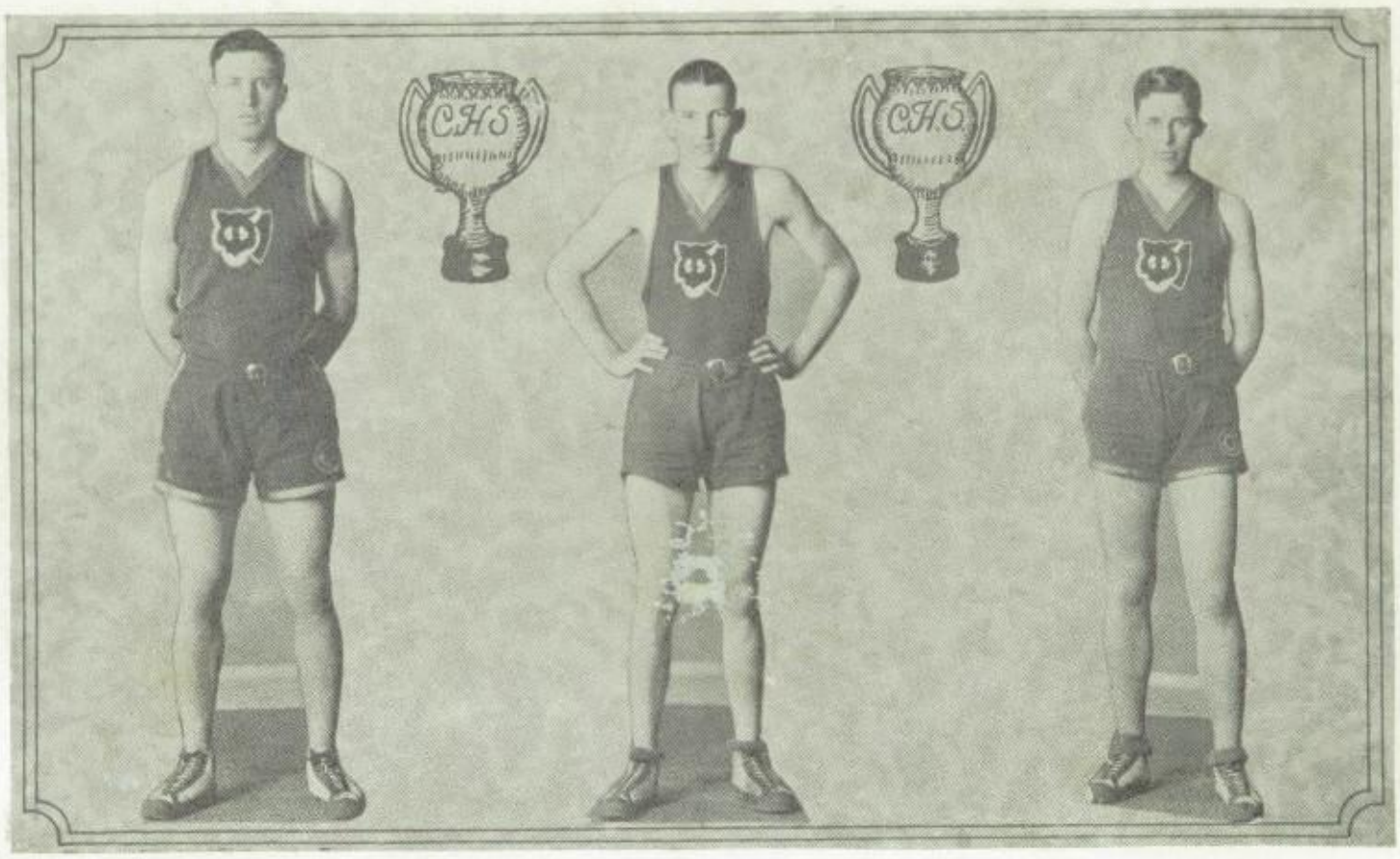
CAPTURE OF FORT WORTH

The highly lauded Fort Worth Y Triangles, afterwards conquerors of choice teams of Texas and Mexico, were forced to begin their triumphant tour a little after they met the locals, who spoiled their record by a score of 28-18.

The Tigers next took an easy game from the Gaston Gorillas, 34-11.

TIGERS WIN FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC GAME

In the first grapple with another high school team entered in the State Championship fight, the Tigers outshot and outfought the Kerens aggregation, but in the second game played in Kerens, the team barely nosed out opposition on a dirt court. As a result of these two victories the team won the county championship and received the beautiful Kent-Middleton trophy.



VARNELL MORWOOD CROWLEY

SWEET REVENGE

In full payment for the loss suffered through them in football, the Tigers easily put the Waco team to rout at the Y gym by a large enough count to double the football loss.

VICTORY IS SWEET

Forced to use every available resource, the Tigers fell back upon the reliable shooting of Layton Humphrey and defeated the Dallas Y. M. H. A. squad in the best fought and most exciting game of the year. The Tigers showed in this game the fighting Tiger spirit.

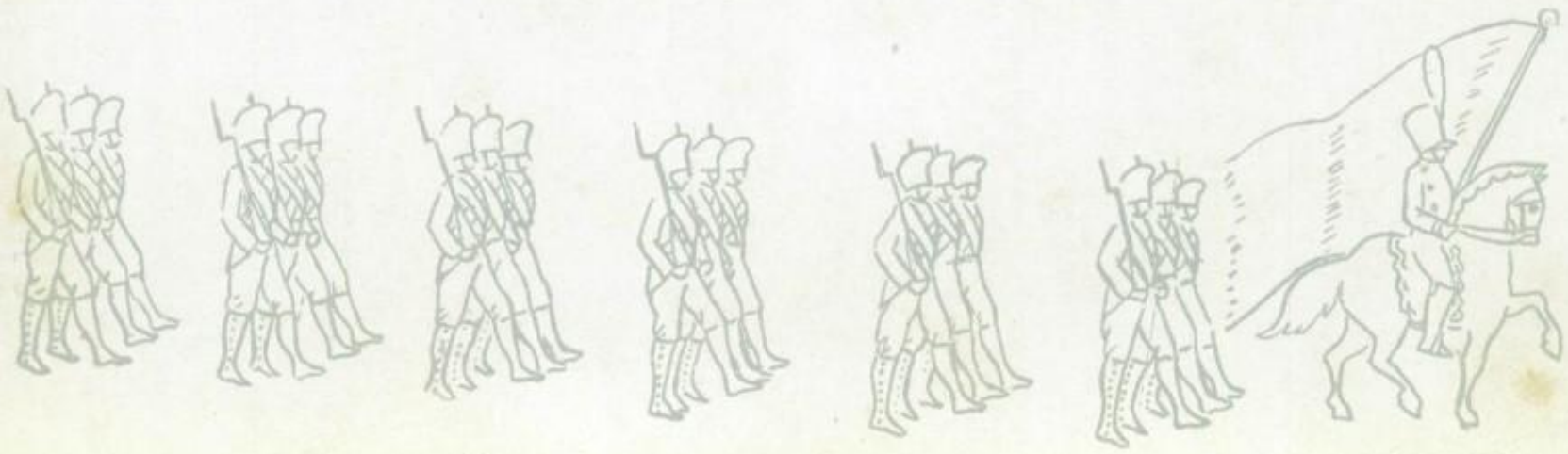
The Tigers used straight shooting and passing to completely overwhelm the forces from Fort Worth, supposed to be the best in that city, in a good exhibition of the proverbial walk-away. Horne, Humphrey, and Greene ran amuck to do the dirty work for the Corsicana boys. The score was 53-24.

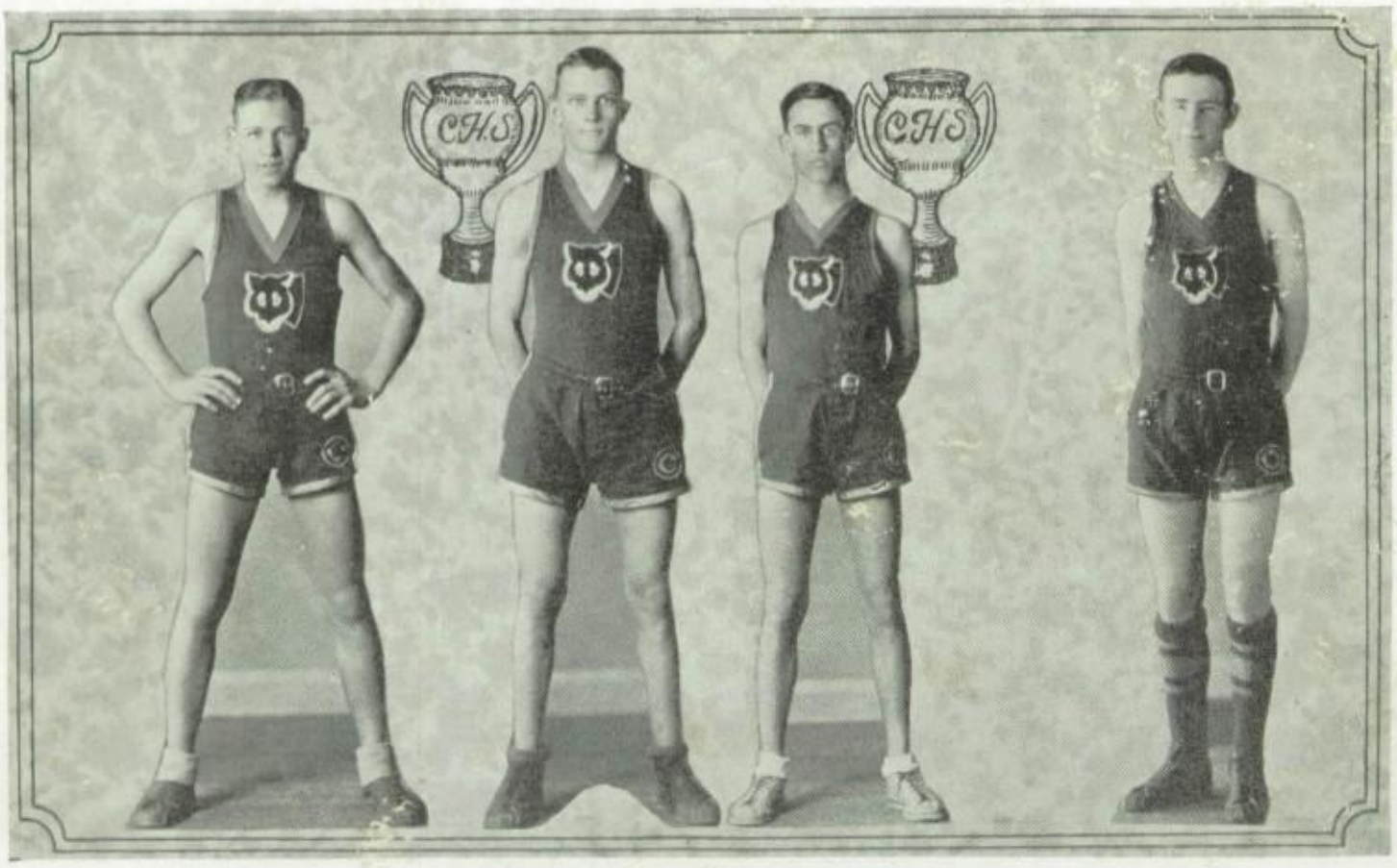
If the Polytechnic massacre was a walk-away, this game with the Midlothian Highlanders was an absolute run-away. The second and third squads got into the fray and they played real basketball.

The strong Fish team from S. M. U. bowed in defeat to the Tigers in the next best game of the season. Layton and Greene were there in the pinches and delivered the goods to win.

TIGERS PLUCK HORNETS' WINGS

The highly touted Stephenville battery was completely smothered by the Tiger forwards and guarding of Morwood and Crowley, to a score of 38-16.





SMITH BIRD MIDDLETON PRICE

RIO VISTA TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The Rio Vista detachment was caught unprepared to meet a real basketball team, and they did not know what happened until it was too late. The victory of 43-9 gave us the district championship.

THE LAST DRIVE

Supported by some one hundred rabid fans, the regiment representing Corsicana entered the final battlefield at Austin by defeating the Gatesville Prisoners, 27-12, in a game that was well played and hard fought from beginning to end. Horne did the sharp shooting for the Tigers, but it was Layton and George who did the hard fighting. In this game Captain Greene showed his ability to keep cool under fire, and he played a steady game.

TIGERS BEAT SANDERSON

After drawing a bye in the battle at Austin, the Tigers eliminated the Sanderson machine gun regiment in a thrilling and exciting battle featured by the last-quarter attack which gave the Tigers the battle and right to enter the semi-finals against Austin.

HORNE BEATS AUSTIN

Only the inspired shooting of Horne turned the tide of defeat to one of victory as that All-State fighter rang eight field goals for sixteen of the local counters. Morwood was at his best in this game, checking, bringing out the ball, and fighting all the time.

Crowley played well, but that may be said for the rest of the team as well.

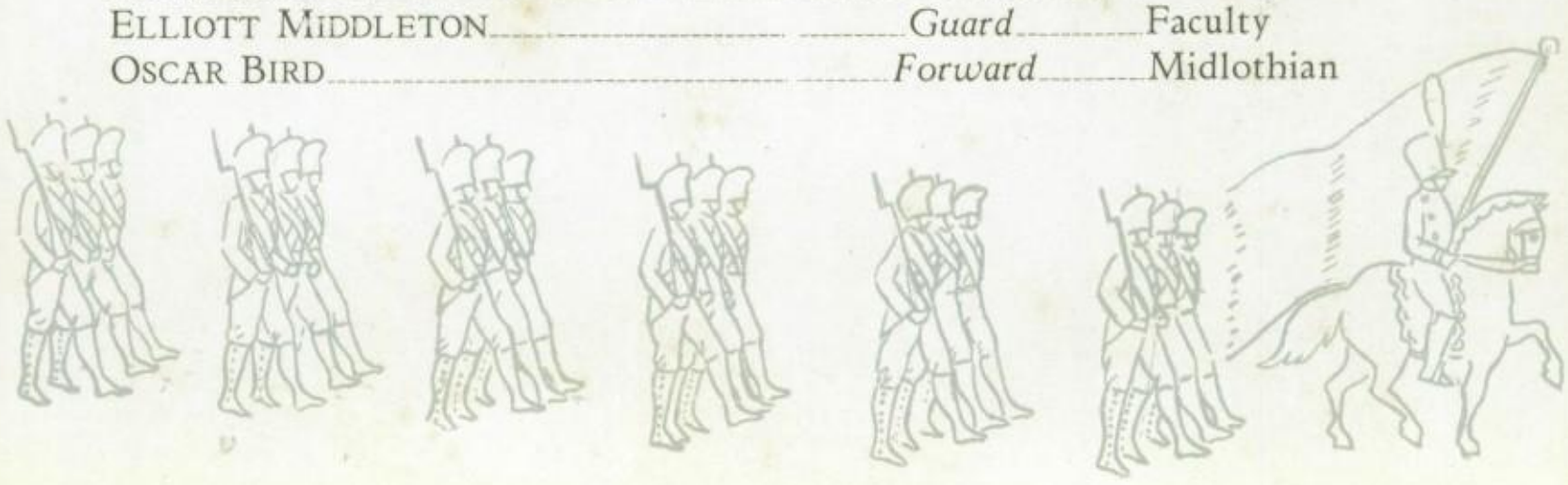
Standing, left to right: SMITH, WELLS, MORTON, WHITE, HUBBARD, DEWITT.
Kneeling: HUMPHREY, MORWOOD (Captain elect), VARNELL, GREENE (Captain), CROWLEY, BIRD, MIDDLETON.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

WATERLOO

With only the Brackenridge High School of San Antonio in the way of the State Championship, the Tigers got behind a steady advance and their counter-attack came too late to win the victory. Deprived of the cool assurance of their captain, who was forced from the game on fouls in the first quarter, the Tigers became inspired a little too late, and, although they scored twelve points in the last quarter, the San Antonio lead was too large to be overcome. Thus ended the most successful campaign in Tiger history, and we have hopes of doing even better in '27.

Name	*Position*	*Best Game*
HAROLD GREENE (Captain)	*Center*	Gatesville
CLARENCE HORNE	*Forward*	Austin
LAYTON HUMPHREY	*Forward*	Y. M. H. A.
ROY VARNELL	*Guard*	Arlington Heights
GEORGE MORWOOD *(Captain-Elect)*	*Guard*	Austin
CECIL CROWLEY	*Guard*	S. M. U. Freshmen
EDWIN PRICE	*Forward*	Brackenridge H. S.
BILL SMITH	*Forward*	Midlothian
ELLIOTT MIDDLETON	*Guard*	Faculty
OSCAR BIRD	*Forward*	Midlothian



Left to right: SWINEBURNE, E. LOONEY, T. LOONEY, JESTER, SITTON, HENDERSON.

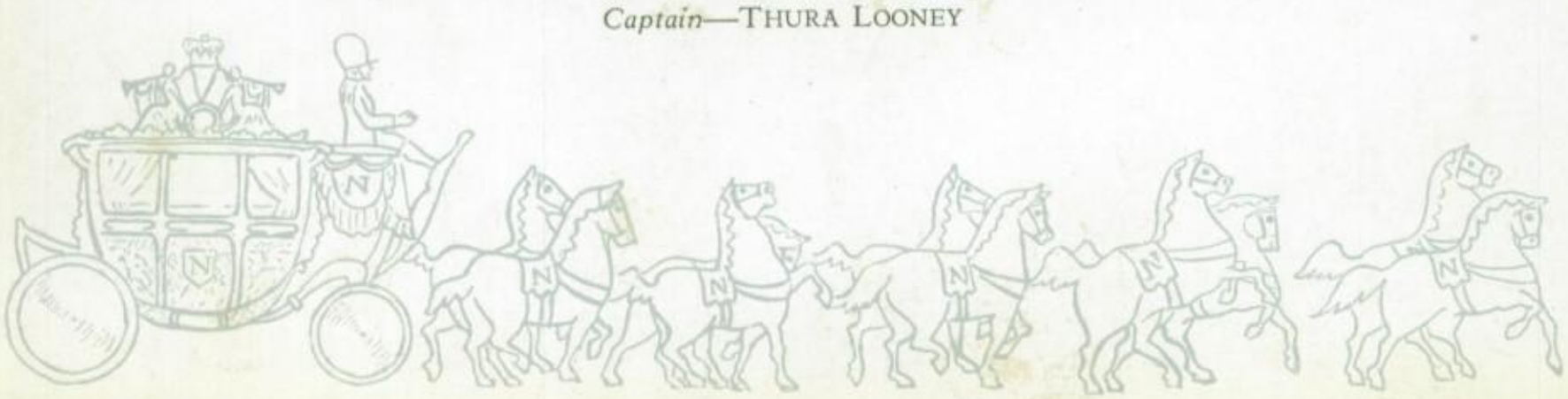
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The trying conditions under which the basketball squad labored this year made it impossible for them to develop a real basketball team. However, "where there's a will there's a way", and the girls stuck with it with "Tigeristic" perseverance, despite the discouragement which came on every hand. This little band formed what was almost an Athletic Club in which the girls enjoyed good, healthful exercise and pleasureable companionship. Although their victories were not numerous and their career apparently not brilliant, they have derived something from the experience that is invaluable to them. Those girls who did not come out can only regret that they did not belong to this enjoyable Basketball Society of '26.

LINEUP

BEATRICE SWINEBURNE	*Center*
ISABELLE HENDERSON	*Running Center*
DOLLYE BUNCH	*Running Center*
KATHRYN SITTON	*Guard*
SARAH JESTER	*Guard*
EURA LOONEY	*Forward*
THURA LOONEY	*Forward*

Captain—THURA LOONEY



Left to right, standing: S. JACKSON, BIRD, D. GREENE, T. VARNELL, H. GREENE, PARISH, WINEBURG, DEWITT, COACH PIERCE.
Left to right, kneeling: WHITE, TOLDAN, MERCER, MIDDLETON, WELLS.
Left to right, sitting: MUNNS, POTTS, MILLER, HUBBARD, DAVID, POLLARD, HARDY.

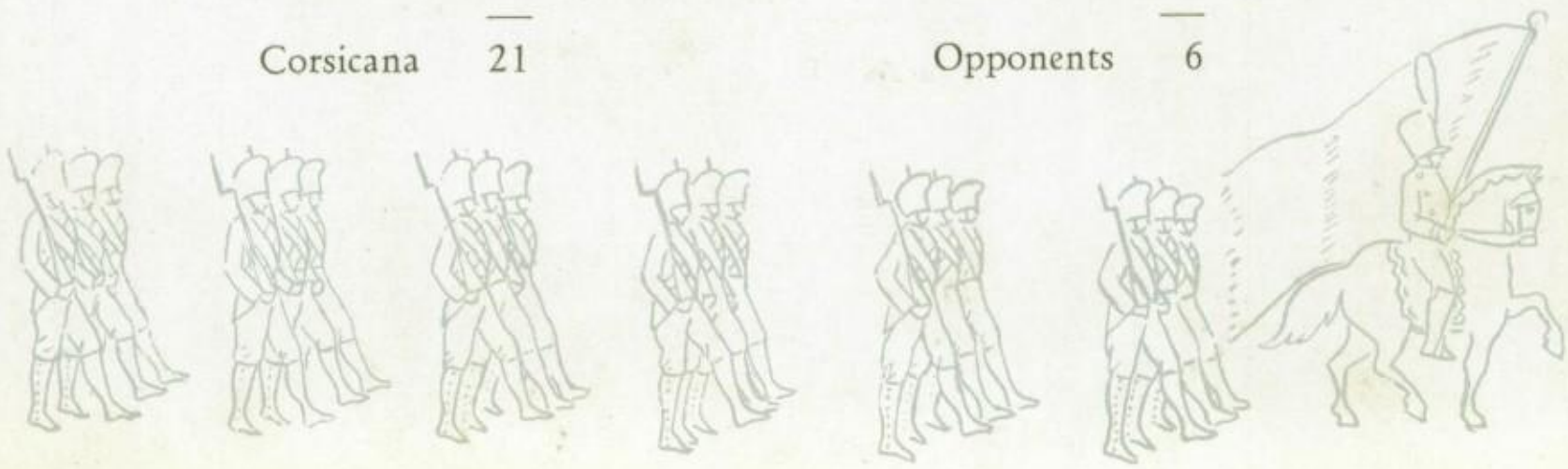
BASEBALL

When Coach Pierce called his baseball team together at the first of the season he had a young and green bunch of material. All the players were too small, so the students thought, to make a real Tiger team. Harold Greene was elected captain, and hard practice sessions were held daily. To date the Tigers have played four games with school teams, of which they have won three.

The team has been showing up splendidly and progressing at a rapid rate. The only severe setback has been through the loss of Oscar Bird, who was injured in the Dawson game.

'NOTHER RECORD STARTED

Corsicana	8	Dawson	0
Corsicana	3	Kerens	4
Corsicana	2	Ennis	1
Corsicana	8	Mexia	1
Corsicana	21	Opponents	6



Standing, left to right: MORWOOD, BECK, HUMPHREY, MEGARITY, YOUNGER, CROWLEY, H. GREENE, MORTON, MONTFORT, MCNUTT.

Kneeling, left to right: MILLERMAN, G. SMITH, MCCAMMON, SMITH, LEWIS, MURCHISON, ROPER.

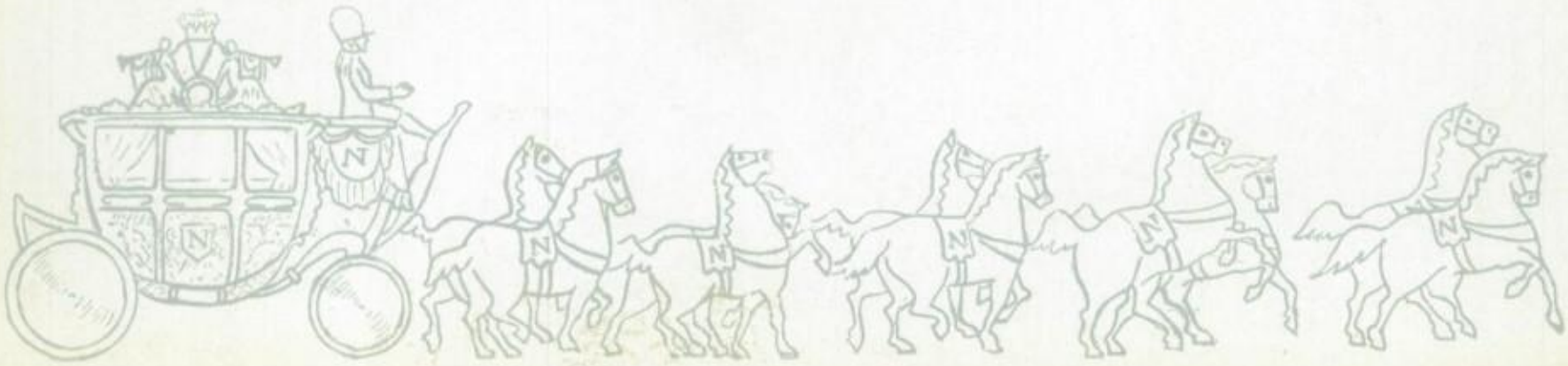
TRACK

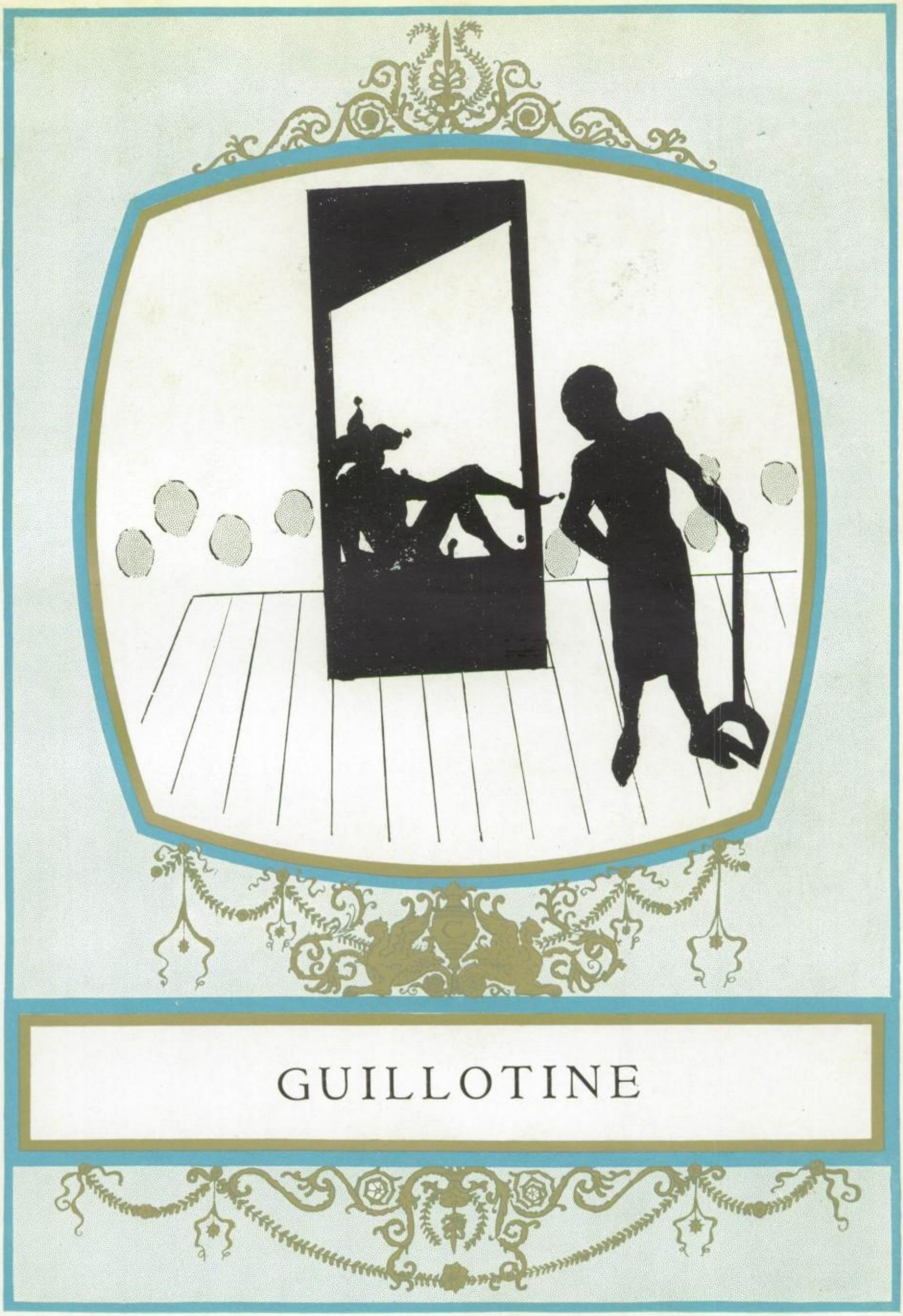
Coach Douglas, because of the loss of Roy Varnell, the star of last year's track team, through ineligibility, faced an almost impossible task in his attempt to build a track team that would be worth anything. George Smith captained the squad and led them in their daily workouts at the State Home.

Then came the county meet, the results of which we all know. The team won the J. A. Pierce cup for best all-round track team. Coach Douglas was fully repaid for his hard work when the track boys took first place in all but three events, and in these they made a good showing.

George Morwood and George Smith have shown up best in all-round work, and are expected to go to the state at the head of the rest of the team.

The boys will go to Hillsboro to the district meet, and from there, we hope, to the state. The squad is a game, fighting bunch, and will never stop trying.





GUILLOTINE

THE GUILLOTINE

VOLUME I

FOREWORD

This mock annual is published so that we may present a clear conception, without hypocrisy of our school of '26. This is an accurate volume published particularly for serious minded people.

DEDICATION

To one who never cut a class, who was never tardy, who never made below an A, who has never stood about in the halls, who has never got a demerit, who has never spoken unkindly of the faculty, and, last but most important, who cannot take a joke, we lovingly and sympathetically dedicate this "Guillotine."

The picture of this perfect student is seen below.

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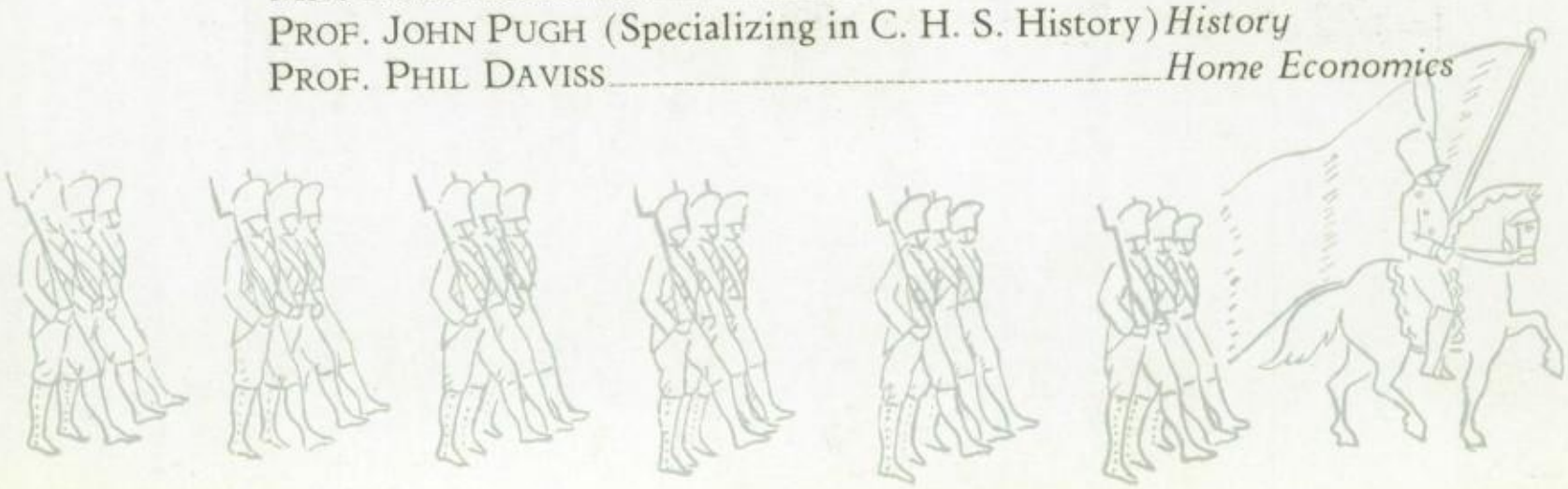


SENIORS

HENRY STAPLES—*"Goose"*

If all the world were wise
How lonesome I would be.

Activities: Lemon Aid Society, Up and Down Toothbrush Movement, Freckle League, Pres. East is West Club.

MARY GIBSON—*"Maryski"*

Good natured with a giggle that laps over twice and buttons behind.

Activities: Save the Surface and You Save All Society, Every Morning Sleep, Surgery Club, Collegiate Union.

CAMPBELL PUGH—*"Camel"*

Nature has formed some strange creatures in her time.

Activities: Sorta Bored, Member of Crimpy Roll, Pres. of Dozen Daily Dozers, Stacomb Assn., Letter in Marbles '26, Walk a Mile Club.

ELIZABETH TARVER—*"Liz"*

She was not a chip off the old block—just the sawdust.

Activities: Flapper and Compact Union, Porch Swing Spoofers, Tattlers Tellit Society, Pres. Dumb Bell Club.

WILLIAM MURCHISON—*"Billy"*

One may do it with a better grace, but I do it more "natural".

Activities: Garlic Glee Club, Bow Bow Frat, Spooners Club, Bus. Mgr. Coca Cola Times '26.

MADELINE JAFFE—*"Noall'*

If all the wold were dumb
How lonesome I would be.

Activities: Member of Hershey Bar, Pill League, Piggly Wiggly Ass'n., Poetry Club, Dumbell Club.

ALLYN GORDON—*"Brute"*

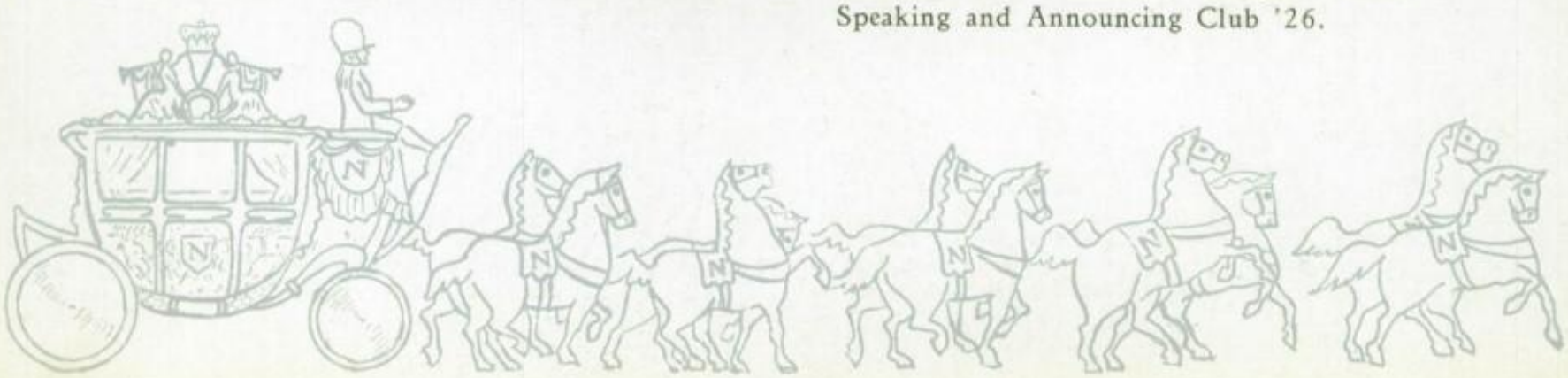
I marched the lobby, twirled my stick
The girls all cried, "He's quite the kick".

Activities: Home Economics Club '26, Football Drawback '24, '25, Giggle Club '25, '26, Jitney Ass'n '24, '25, '26.

LAYTON HUMPHREY—*"Sot"*

(Too modest to have a picture made)
Good looks ran in my family, but they ran past me.

Activities: Collegiate Union, Letter in Necking '26, Pharmacy Ranger, Public Speaking and Announcing Club '26.



ORGANIZATIONS

MATRIMONIAL CLUB

Bread Earner ..... DEVANEY GREENE
Bread Kneader ..... JOELINE GREENE

Members:
JEANNE MOLLOY STEPHENS
ELIZABETH GARNER NASH

Motto: THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS ARE THE HARDEST.
Flower: CAULIFLOWER
Color: GREEN.
Yell: BOW! WOW! (PUPPY LOVE).

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

MYRTLE FLORA	GEORGE
DUTCH	BILL
THURA	ROY
NED BROWN	NED BROWN
ALLISON	LEWIS
SUE	RAY
NEWELL	TOMMY
NAOMI	CLAYTON
IZA	J. E.
MOREY	BERTHA
DORIS	ELLIOTT
MARY	HORACE
ANNIE	DICK
MARION	JOE KEY
FANNIE	LAYTON
ESTHER MAE	JOE KELTON

SURGERY CLUB

President: ELIZABETH LOVE.

Members: PAGET MARR, BETTY LLOYD SUTTLE, MABEL ALBRITTON, FRANCES REDDEN, MAURINE HALBERT, ELIZABETH THOMAS, ELIZABETH KERR, KATHERINE JESTER, MARY AND SUE GIBSON.

This club specializes in the cutting of 8th periods and in the amputation of many other classes. The degree is C. C. (Cutting of Classes).

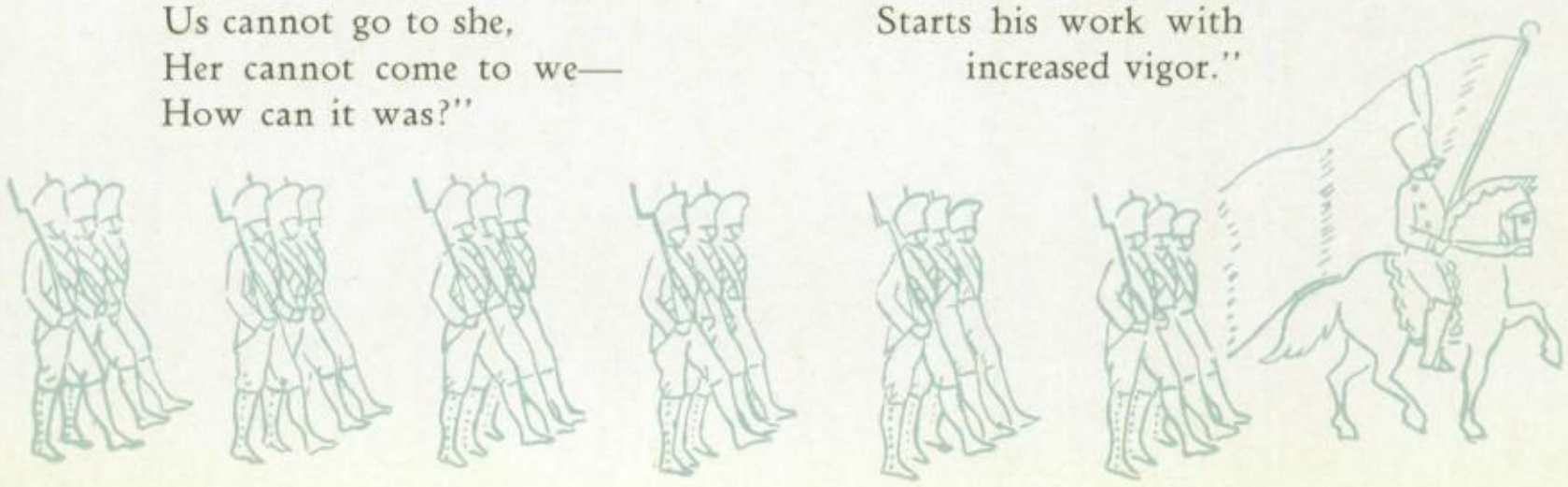
POETRY CLUB

Winner of $50.00 Prize, MARY ALICE HAPPLE. The poem is quoted below:

"O, has her went?
O, have her gone?
Or, have her left we all alone.
Us cannot go to she,
Her cannot come to we—
How can it was?"

Winner of $10.00 prize, LITTLE CONNIE REA. The poem is quoted below:

"Spring is here and the
little chigger
Starts his work with
increased vigor."



SOCIETY NOTES

FACULTY DANCE

The C. H. S. faculty staged a most successful dance Friday night in the Library. The furniture had been removed and this gave the needed space for the jazzy dances performed. Music was furnished by the "Comb and French Harp Delight", the new local orchestra. Special features of the evening were (1) Solo Charleston, Margaret Vest; (2) French Tango by two couples, Mr. Forsythe and Louie D. Agnew and Don Weatherby and Mary Holmes.

The only unpleasant feature of the evening was that O. P. Douglas had to be removed from the floor because of improper conduct. It was also rumored that "Froggy" Cross was nearing pollution.

The dance ended promptly at 4 a. m. and everyone had breakfast at the Midget.

MASS MEETING OF NED BROWNLEE'S ADMIRERS

On Wednesday evening, April 1st, a mass meeting of Ned Brownlee's admirers was held. There was a very enjoyable program for the evening. The first feature was a long speech by Mr. Brownlee himself before his admirers. Next his most ardent worshiper rendered several vocal solos with ukelele accompaniment This was undoubtedly the hit of the evening. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read it was found that there had been a hundred per cent attendance. After one last look at himself in his dresser mirror, Ned laid his "uke" on the table, turned off the light, and went to bed.

NEW RIDING CLUB

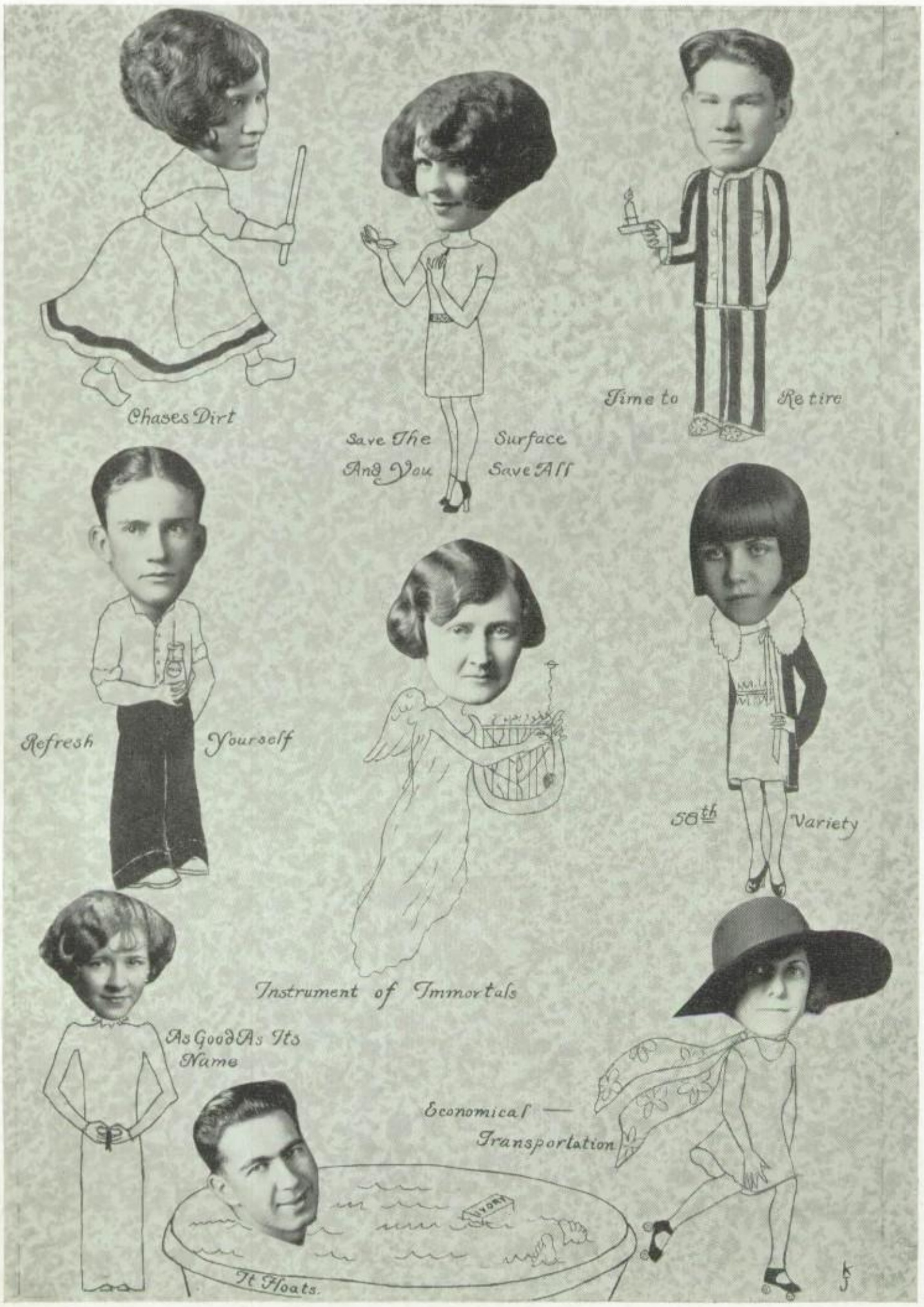
Join the latest Hi School Club!
The new Riding Club!
No habit needed.
Send only $1.98 for beautiful new steed!
All information given.
You get one credit a year for this.
Either Caesar, Cicero, or Virgil.
Children under eight not allowed!

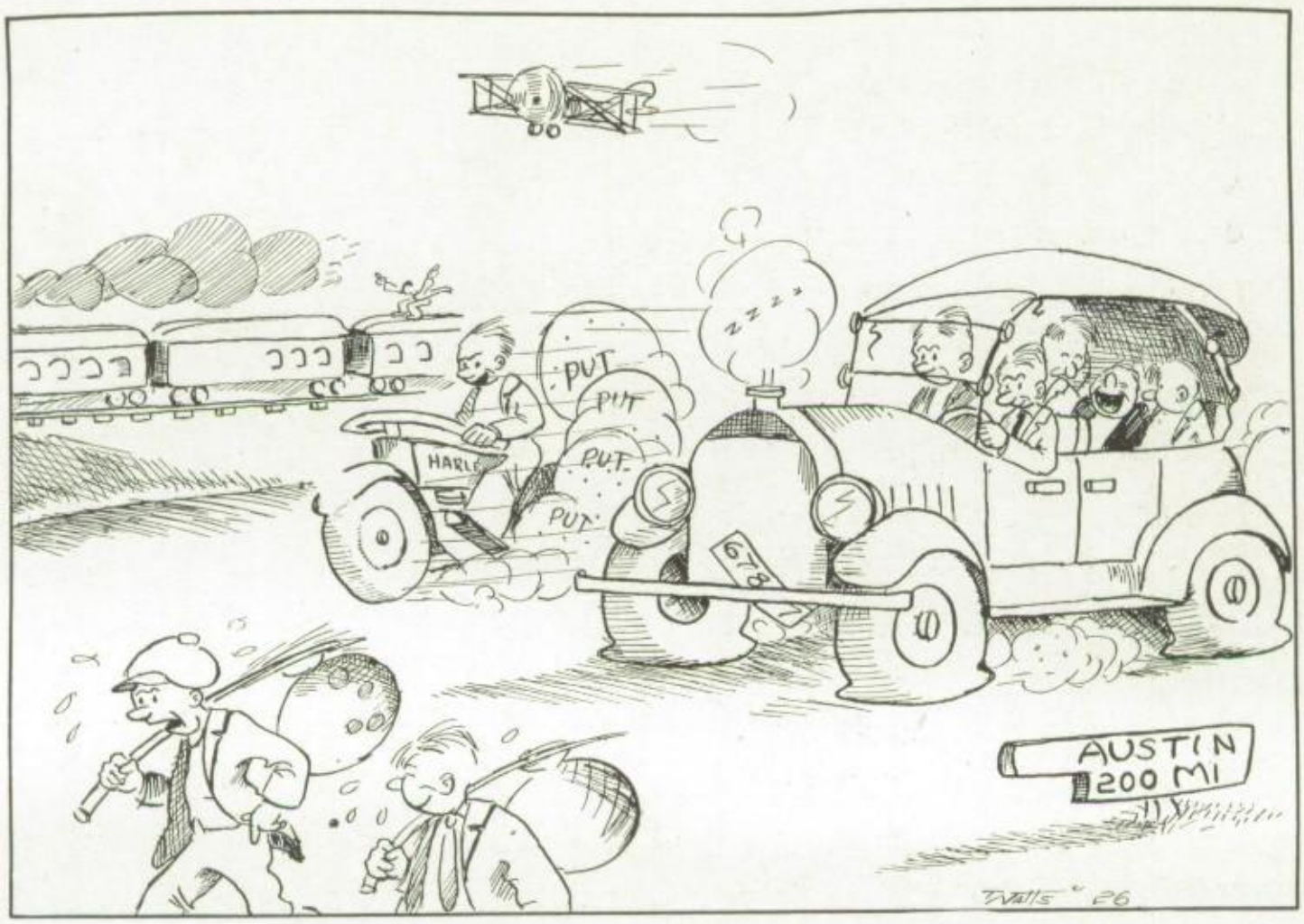
BIG APRIL 1ST PARTY

The whole student body was called out on the athletic field during the morning of April 1st, where they engaged in games of chance as tiddle-de-winks, marbles, ping pong, and the like with the Faculty and Board of Education. After refreshments were served to the students the afternoon was declared to be a holiday.

THE GUILLOTINE'S HALL OF FAME

The Guillotine takes great pleasure in introducing its Hall of Fame. One feature of this is that all were unanimously elected. We have the Golf Bug, Niftiest Neckers, Tennis Hound, All-round Athlete and Endurance Singer, Campus Vamp, Biggest Eater, Dancin' Fools, Speed Demon, and Study Shark. Get yourself a hobby. These people have become famous on account of theirs!


Chases Dirt
Save The Surface
And You Save All
Time to Retire
Refresh Yourself
58th Variety
Instrument of Immortals
As Good As Its Name
Economical — Transportation
It Floats.



Mary had a little vanity,
Its mirror bright and nice;
And everywhere that Mary went
Her nose was sweet as spice.

She took it to Miss Finger's class
Which was against the rule;
And Mary and her vanity
Are staying after school.

CLEM: What was the greatest robbery in history?
LIL HARPER: Gee, I don't know.
CLEM: Why, when all the men in the world got Adam's apples.

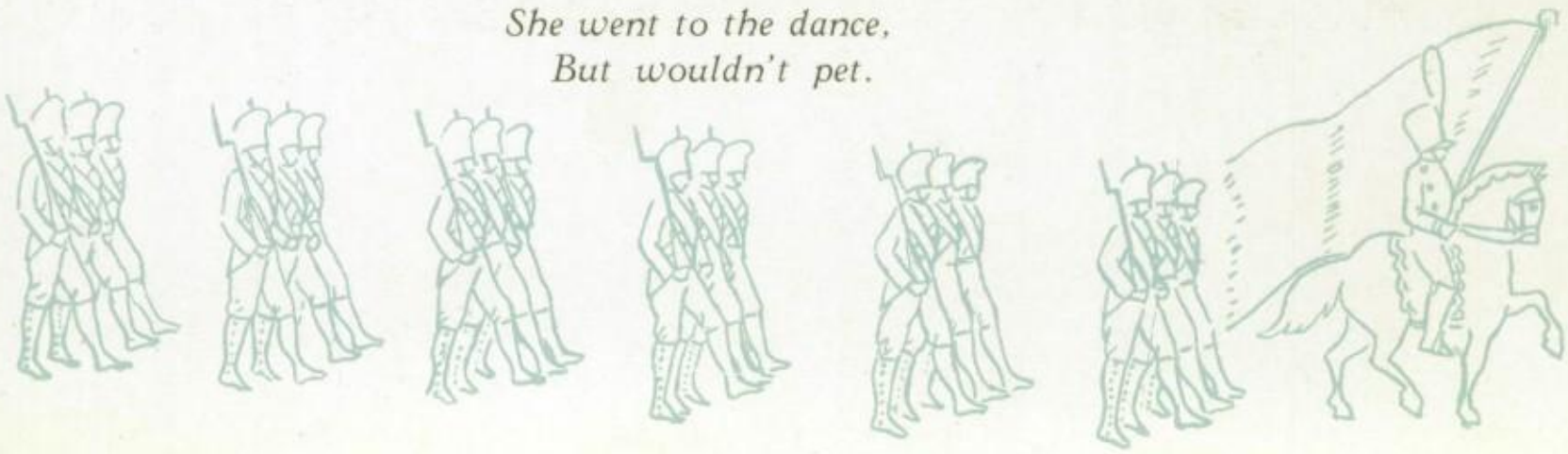
FIRST SHIVERS: I thought you took that Math last term?
SECOND SHIVERS: I did, but I was so good the faculty encored me.

BILL: Do you notice how the fire reddens?
DUTCH: I'm sure it's not because of anything we've done.

EURA: Someone just told me I looked like you.
THURA: Where is she? I'd like to knock her block off.
EURA: I've killed her.

"A good line is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Throw your bouquets
To brave little Bet;
She went to the dance,
But wouldn't pet.



CAN YOU IMAGINE

MARY JO without a smile?
STROUBE saying something worth while?

MAC not looking serious?
BILLY not acting delirious?

IRMA real long and tall?
HAROLD GREENE fast and small?

SCOTT BAGBY growing 'way up tall?
CAMPBELL not laughing at all?

HORACE ever coming to school?
MARY and SUE obeying the rule?

FANNIE ROTH not vamping a boy?
MAY ALICE not looking coy?

BILL BROWN without DUTCH.
"DODO" SHELL knowing much?

ELEANOR and MURIEL not in the Packard?
MARION HODGE not drawing a placard?

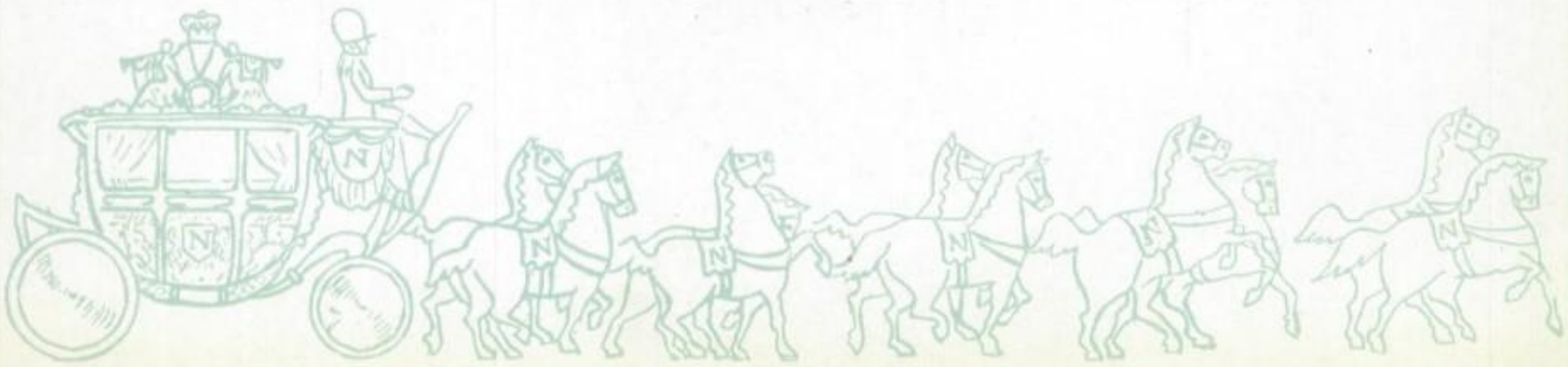
FANNIE REDDEN not looking petite?
CLYDE HALBERT with little feet?

BERNICE ATKINS without a crush?
ALLYN without a girlish blush?

EURA and THURA separated?
DICK FAGIN looking sedated?
BENNIE with dark brown hair?
PUNK putting on a snobbish air?
LEAH and NELL not knowing everything?

ROBERT NED BROWNLEE not *trying* to sing?
NEWELL with a grown-up manner?
CAROLYN not playing the piano?
PAGET not being on a staff?
ESTHER MAE without a giggly laugh?
LIZ BLACKSHEAR not admiring Tommy?
The pharmacy without JOHNNY?
LONNIE and DON not playing tennis?
MR. NORWOOD visiting MCGINNIS'?

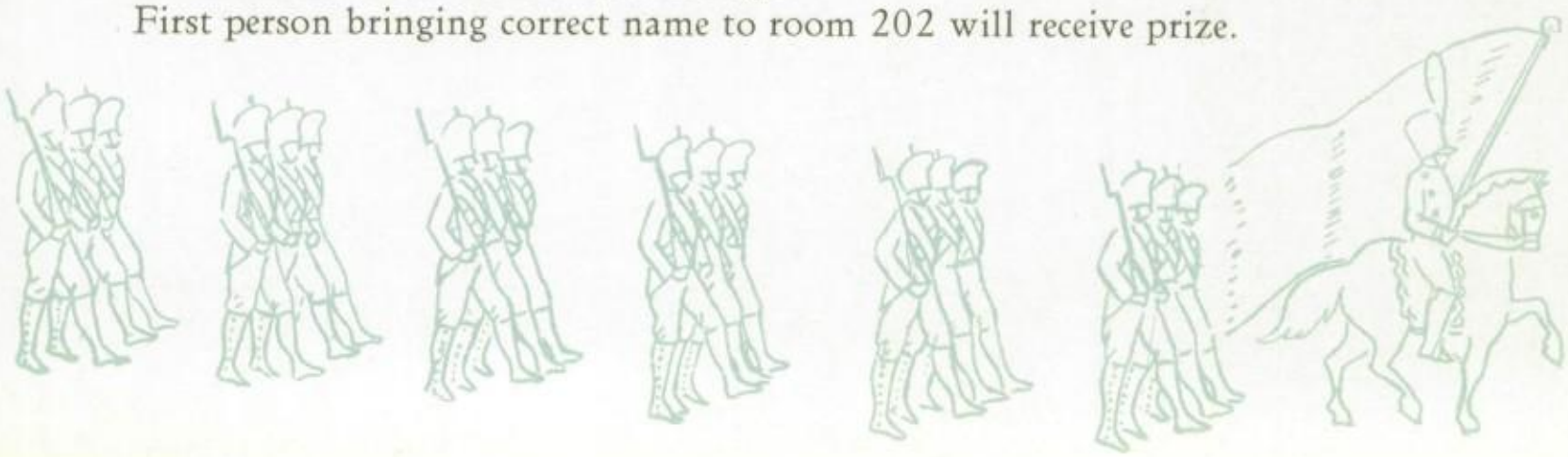
WELL, WE CAN'T



WIN $500,000.00 PRIZE

Identify above professor and win. He is a man well loved by all of his students. Furthermore, he is an athlete and a wonderful orator. He is also an imminent scientist of the modern age.

First person bringing correct name to room 202 will receive prize.



A LAST WORD

As this CORSICAN goes to press there are a few last words we should like to say. First, to MISS GAZZIE SUTTLE, our sponsor and advisor, we wish to express how deeply grateful and indebted we are for her time, her sympathy and her invaluable service. We desire to thank MR. FILLERS and MR. NORWOOD for their kind interest and advice. Also, to other members of the faculty and staff who have helped us in any way, we acknowledge our appreciation. We take this method of thanking the Alumni for being so generous as to make a donation for this book.

The student body, through us, wishes to thank the Senior Class '25 for the magnificent trophy case they presented to the high school. Again we wish to thank those who presented the trophies won in the county meet, and to thank MRS. MAMIE DOWARD PECK for the picture and others, including clubs and individuals who have made gifts to the High School.

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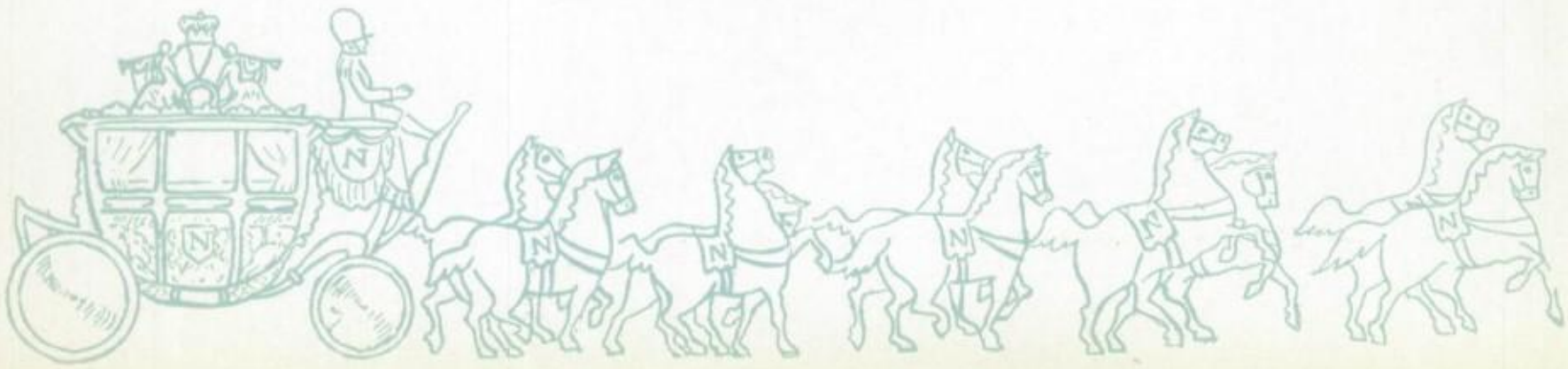

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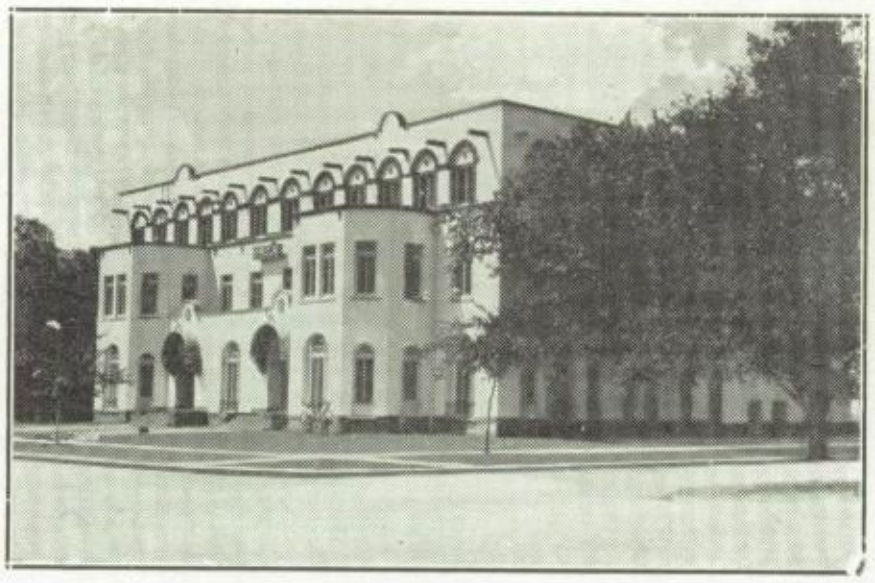

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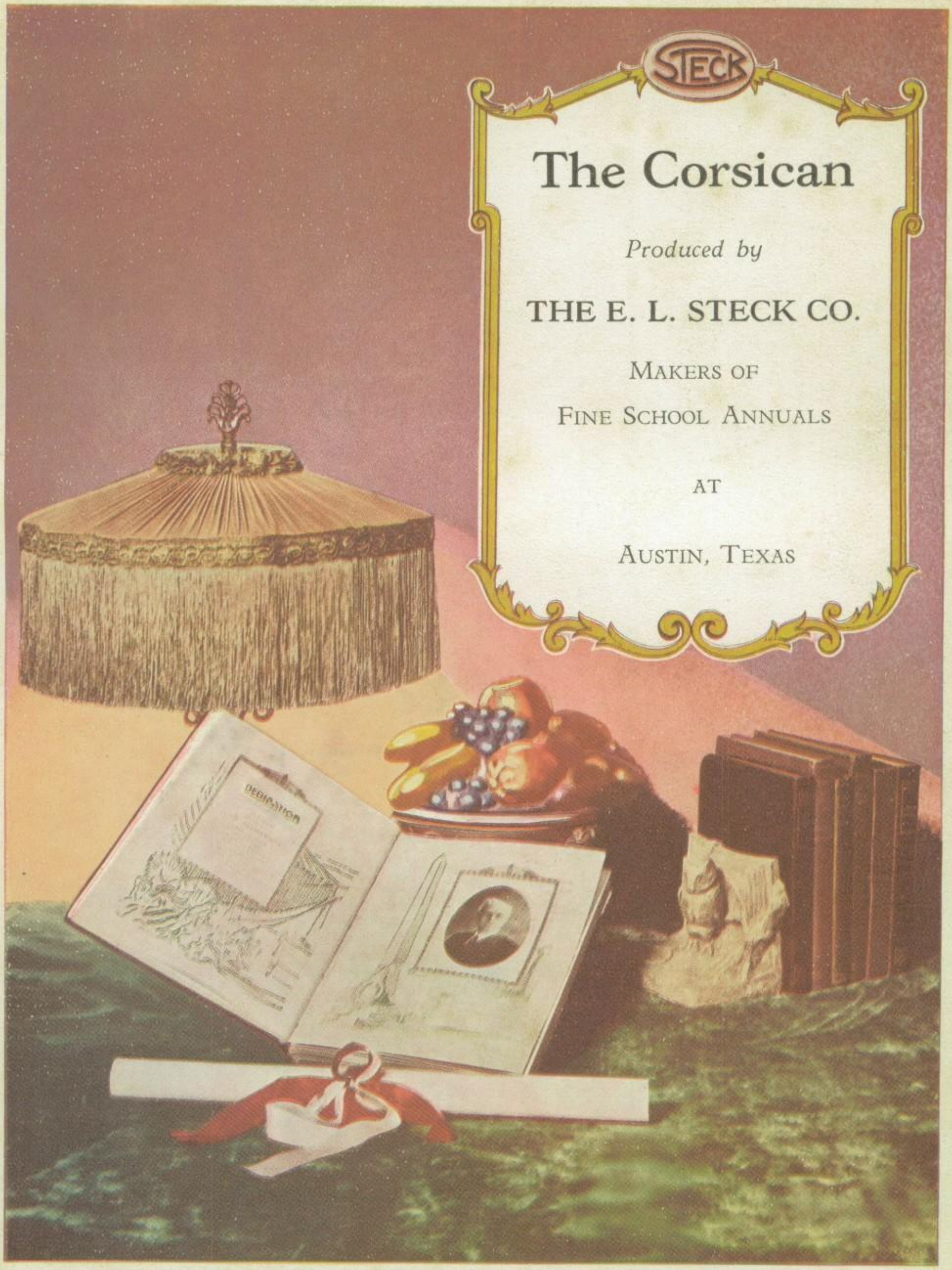
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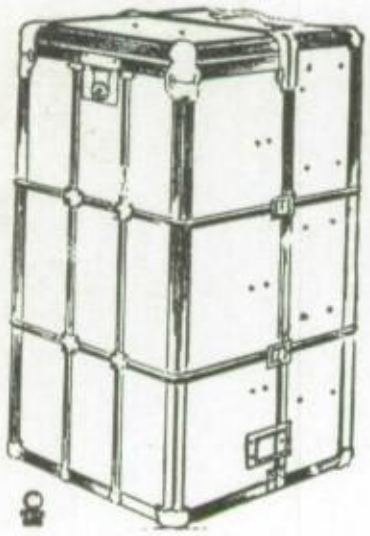

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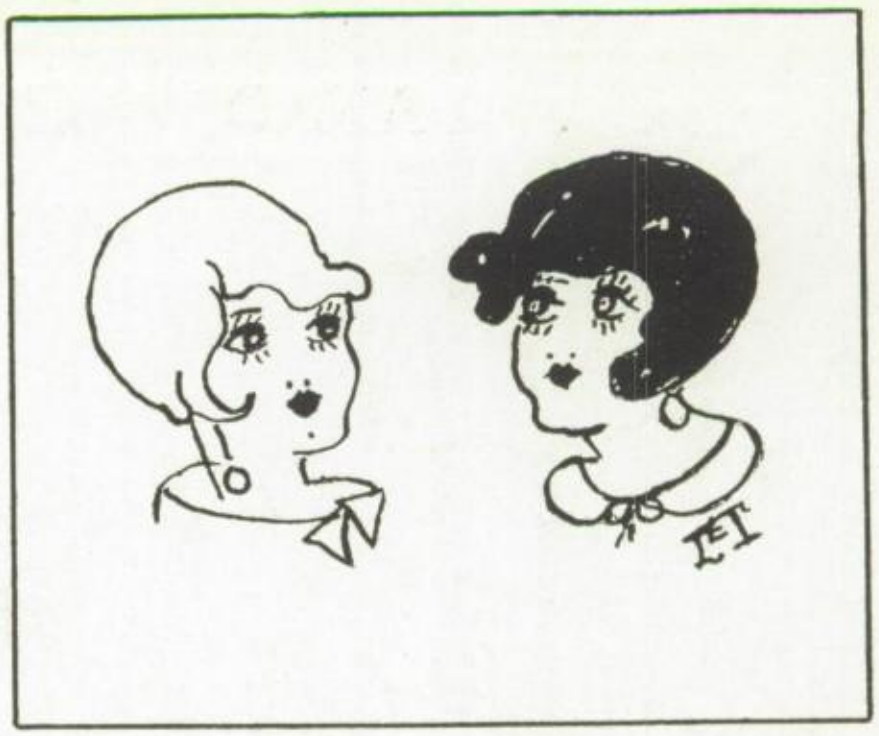

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